

# I Said Make My Abilities Average!

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## Chapter 136: Inn 1

「The next town is a bit far away, we will not reach it tonight, even it's still early but tonight we will stay in this town」(Rena)

It has been 3 days since the girls left the city where they sold spices. The first night, they rested in a small village inn, on the other two nights they were camping, sometimes went to hunting, subjugating lower level demons, collecting medicinal herbs and expensive ingredients, *etc.* The 『Red oath』was still on the move in the evening, the girls still had a bit of time, but Rena decided to rest in this town's inn tonight.

They have already crossed the border, as this is a neighboring country of Mile's homeland, 『a small town in the province near the border with other countries』. So Mile doesn't have to worry about pursuers from her home country, and the girls can finally relax.

「This is just a small town, it would be nice if there are 2 to 3 inn, so we can stay at the best place」(Rena)

Everyone nodded in Rena's words.

The quality of the accommodation would greatly affect their physical condition for the departure of the next morning. Like the attitude towards customers, the quality of cooking, the softness of the cushion of the bed, is it quiet for sleeping, and so on... Travelers pay the money for the inn to have a better rest.

They would be dissatisfied and it would be meaningless if they regretted for choosing a cheap inn to merely save 10-20% of the money for staying at a much better inn.

However, we can't one-sidedly decided what inn is better, because there are a lot of selling point of each inn, for example: good cooking dishes, baths, cost benefits, personal preferences, *etc.*

In essence, we have to observe carefully and choose ourselves.

Because this town is small, there was no branch of the Hunter Guild, there was only a branch office.

For an average hunter, this is a place to sell hunted prey and collected medicinal herbs, to get cash on site, or gain points *etc.* The girls don't need to

sell in such a rural town where the selling price drops. Even fresh material won't gone bad if it was put in Mile's storage, so they only need to wait until they reach a big city.

However, the girls decided to show their face at the guild's branch office for the time being. Who knows if there were something interesting waiting, and they could also collect information.

And the girls confirmed the request board.

... There weren't anything. Important information, interesting requests, good part requests, there were nothing.

There were only ordinary common requests and constant requests.

Yes, such as goblin hunting or medicinal herb gathering, that kind of request.

「... Shall we stay for one night tonight and leave at tomorrow morning?」  
(Rena)

The 3 girls nodded with Rena's words.

But the girls were here, not only for the confirmation of request board.

Yes, there was another important mission:『get information on the inn』

『Red oath』after confirming the board, immediately came asking and heard stories about the inn at the reception.

「... What does that mean?」 (Rena)

The 『Red oath』after left the guild branch office, was talking with a confused face while walking through street.

「Well ... I guess we have to check it for ourselves ...」(Pauline)

Pauline answered to Rena's words.

Actually, the information about the inn that the girls heard at the guild branch office is very strange.

There seems to be two inns in this town.

That's good. It was within the range of expectation. However, when the girls asked 『which inn is recommended』, the opinions of the branch officials were divided.

At first, when Mavis asked a young man, she was advised 『Maiden's prayer』  
So, even though it was just a branch office in the region, the girls thought that

people under the Hunter Guild organization would not deceive other hunters. And when the girls were about to choose 『Maiden's prayer』, a female clerk who in early 20's in the back said:「We can not recommend 『Maiden's prayer』, 『Wild bear Pavilion』is better」

Neither seemed to be lying, each of them seemed to believe that the inn they recommended would be the better inn.

If so, neither of them is really good or bad, there must be only a slight difference due to the sense of the individual. And if so, the young man who are close the girls's age maybe a better choice, however a girl from 15 to 16 years old who was his partner sitting nearby denied it. And she denied quite strong:「You had better stop 『Maiden's prayer』! You should choose 『Wild bear Pavilion』, it is way better!」

However, a male hunter about 30 years old who heard it said:「Absolutely 『Maiden's prayer』!」. And even a middle-aged male hunter said:「What are you saying, how can you choose such an inn! It must be『Wild bear Pavilion』!」...etc. Everyone didn't have such a bad mood, but it was a 『Red oath』's question that made them quarrel like 2 fan-groups, they did not give up their arguments with one another.

「It didn't seem to be that it was just difference that comes out with people's preference with a slight difference from both inns」(Pauline)

「Yes, everyone was saying 『Absolutely this one, the other one is bad』. It's hard to imagine that people would react like that with just a slight different」(Maevis)

Rena thought for a while by consider the words of Pauline and Maevis. And ...

「Okay, change of plan. We will stay at both inns for 2 nights. Let's see why the rating is split that make everyone quarrel that much」(Rena)

Rena was completely in 『Fun mode』 smiled and laughed.

「I'm also curious, I also want to know exactly which evaluation is different by those people, and perhaps it could be useful for the management of my parents' shop...」(Pauline)

「It's good, I wanted to do something that seemed interesting, I'm in!」(Mile)

Pauline and Mile were also enthusiastic.

「It's decided! Well then, we will go stay at『Maiden's Prayer』 first!」(Rena)

After Rena told them, Pauline and Mile started walking. Maevis shrugged her shoulders and followed.

And they came to『Maiden's prayer』

And what a convenience, the 『Wild bear Pavilion』was located nearby with about only 20 seconds on foot.

「Why, again ...?」(Rena)

It was a surprise but maybe because this is a small town, so everything is in the center of the village, close to major institutions such as Hunter Guild Branch and Commercial Guild Branch, shopping street, etc., facing the main street, *etc.* Considering various conditions, it was natural that innkeepers would target foreign visitors rather than local residents that's why they chose the center.

「Quadruple room, do you have free room?」(Rena)

「Welcome, it's okay, we have free room!」(Inn keeper girl)

After the girls entered the inn, when Rena asked, a girl about 15 to 16 years old who was at the reception counter, the reception girl responded with a smile. Okay, their attitude towards customers is not bad.

「Eh, include the meal, it's 2 small gold coins?」(Rena)

Rena was a little surprised at the price after checking the price from the inn keeper girl.

It is quite expensive, it is 5 silver coins per person per night, equivalent to about 5000 Japanese yen. (About 44.40 USD)

It should be enough to stay at a business hotel in modern Japan, but unlike a hotel in Japan, there was no electric pot, refrigerator, no TV, no telephone, the amount of money for furniture was different. In the first place, it is a quadruple room rather than 4 single rooms.

However, half of the people who were in the guild branch office had praised them, so there may be some good points. Besides, the girls came to check their interests in the first place, so they didn't plan to change the inn even if it was a little expensive.

Of course, because it was prepayment, Rena took out a drawstring bag from her pocket and handed two small gold coins to the girl at the counter.

「1 Hot water basin is 4 small silver coins and a rent towel 1 small silver coin」  
(Inn keeper girl)

「「「「So Expensive!」」」」(Red Oath)

4 girls spoke out loud their voice unintentionally instead of whispered.  
However, the girl didn't care, she might be accustomed to that kind of reaction.

「For dinner, there is a menu on the wall over there, it's okay anytime, and the order stop is bell at night (21 o'clock)」(Inn keeper girl)

When that was said, everyone looked at the menu on the wall ...

**「Cooked vegetable soup: 1 silver coin**

**Fried vegetables set meal: 1 silver coin**

**Two bread and stew: 1 silver coin and 2 small silver coins**

**Orc meat steak: 3 silver coins and 5 small silver coins**

**Ale: 5 small silver coins」(Wall Menu)**

「「「「So Expensive!!」」」」(Red Oath)

The Inn keeper girl was smiling without a blink with 4 people leaked out their thought again.

## Chapter 137: Inn 2

「What's with the price here ...」(Rena)

After entering the room, Rena told her dissatisfaction with the price.

「But we still don't know why can this inn get that evaluation at the guild branch even with this price?

We have to unravel the mystery how this inn gets that evaluation ...」(Mile)

Maevis and Pauline nodded at Mile's words

「Anyway, thanks to clean magic, we don't have to spend unnecessary money」(Rena)

「But meals are not going to be like that.

There maybe a secret in the meal so we can't just eat the food in my storage ...」(Mile)

Rena and Pauline looked confused with Mile's reply.

They haven't earned much money from work now, but the time that 『Red oath』earned the most was Wyvern incident, Rock lizards, merchant group guard escort, the beastkin and ancient dragon is plentiful. They don't merely have about 10 or 20 silver coins like other hunters.

However, all of 『Red oath』members were poor, except for Maevis. Even so Maevis recently has been dyed by everyone, and has begun to acquire a sense of money unlike the daughter of a nobleman.

However, once you heard that, you will wonder what happens to Mile, the only granddaughter of the aristocracy, but no one touched it.

Maevis is the daughter of a noble. Pauline is the daughter of a merchant. Rena is the daughter of a peddler. And Mile is 『Mile』. She was called 『Mile』which could never be listed in any category. She was a living being. For other 3 girls ... Mile was treated like that in the 『Red oath』

「It's no use worrying, let's go to dinner early!」(Rena)

They don't really know if there is a secret popular with meals, or they just don't know if this place had economy with food shortage, but there was no

reason for opposing Mile's claim. And everyone headed to the dining room on the first floor.

「「「「Huh.....」」」」(Red Oath)

The cafeteria was crowded with people.

It didn't seem like they are staying guests, but more like local people came to have meals.

That's good. This might be a reputed inn that even local people also came just to have meals.

However, the girls were somewhat uncomfortable with the scenery of the dining room.

「... Everyone is just young men ...」(Pauline)

Pauline murmured.

「「「Ah.....」」」(Rena + Mile + Maevis)

Pauline who first became sensitive to the gaze of the men from her physical features, first noticed.

Yes, although the number of customers was quite large, there were no female customers or children other than 『Red oath』. And there were also no elderly people either. All were male customers from about 15 to 16 years old and around 30 years old, which are adults.

By the way, at the guild branch office, it was only men up to about 30 years old who recommended 『Maiden's prayer』 while all female and elderly people were presuming 『Wild bear Pavilion』

「It seems like this is the reason that the evaluation is divided ...」(Mile)

3 girls nodded with Mile's words.

「Anyway, I'll try to eat their cooking, because we won't know unless we try it」(Rena)

Just like what Rena said. The 4 girls took a seat on the vacant table and ordered a dish.

「Cooked vegetable soup, fried vegetables set meal, 2 breads and stew, orc meat steak, everything two servings!」(Rena)



Even though the price was high, Rena still wouldn't reduce the meal volume. 『Even if you want to complain, you eat what you eat』. That was Rena's Quality. Mile was also the same.

Nonetheless, everything she ordered just now was never eaten by Rena alone. It was an order for everyone in order to taste all the dishes and eat plenty. However, it didn't mean that they wouldn't make additional orders later.

The inn keeper girl received an order from Rena passed the order towards the kitchen, and received a voice of consent from inside. It was also a young girl's voice.

「「「「.....」」」」 (Red Oath)

And, seeing the dishes arranged in the table, 『Red oath』four people lost their words.

「It looks average, right?」(Mile)

「No, I feel that the amount is smaller than usual」(Pauline) Pauline denied Mile's words right away. As expected, unlike Mile, Pauline is sharp.

「The smell is also normal, and the ingredients seems to be normal as well ... No, it's more like they are using cheap meat with pretty poor quality and even less amount of meat used ...」(Maevis)

A Maevis said so after checking the stew with the spoon.

「Maybe they are using a lot of expensive seasonings. Anyway, let's taste ...」(Rena)

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「「「「Well ... ..」」」」(Red Oath)

And 4 girls had a delicate face all together.

「There is no taste, it's not that it's unpleasant but...」(Maevis)

「It is not so tasty, isn't it?」(Pauline)

Pauline said that after hearing Maevis's words.

「Yes, it tastes just like Maevis-san's cooking before...」(Mile)

Heard Mile's words, Rena came up with an appropriate expression.

「... Amateur cuisine?」(Rena)

「「「That's it!」」」(Mile + Pauline + Maevis)

Well, as the food was the one commonly eaten, the 4 girls kept eating silently. Why was this dish at this price, and it got so many customers? While twisting their head, the girls couldn't solve that mystery at all.

And after a while, people finished eating the dishes and started to sit down, a girl aged 7 to 8 who appeared from the kitchen started lifting tasks such as taking dishes and wiping the table. The customers watched her with a gentle eye.

In addition, when the order stop time came, after finished the last ordered dish, a girl from about 12 to 13 years old appeared from the kitchen and started talking with customers as she helped clean up. Apparently from the voice and the content of the conversation, this girl seems to be the cook.

... It was natural that it would be 『an amateur dish』because an amateur is making it.

However, perhaps it is worthwhile to say 『an amateur cuisine made by a cute little girl』. Yes, to eat meal with the intention like it was cook by a lover or to taste the feeling of the daughter cooks for her father...

Thinking that, the 4 girls seems to be convinced somehow.

A girl from 15 to 16 years old who seems to be the oldest among the three, who was taking orders was currently sitting at the reception desk for accounting of the customer returning.

No, that role was necessary, so it was not strange. But Mile and other girls thought.

((((Why didn't the older one cook?)))) (Red Oath)

However, that question was solved within a moment. By listening to the conversation between customers and the girl in charge of cooking.

「But Rafia-chan is really working hard, you are still young but you already cooked all by yourself ...」(Guest)

「Ahaha..., if my onee-chan makes it, the shop will be crushed」(Rafia)

The『Red oath』realized everything and was staring at the reception girl with a

pitiful eye.

「Well, how is it? The harassment from『Wild bear Pavilion』, is it still continuing?」(Guest)

((((Huh?)))) (Red Oath)

The situation changed!

The girls listened to the story of customers and girls carefully.

「Ah, yes, the situation doesn't change ...」(Rafia)

With a sad downward face, the girl answered in a pleasant way.

「Okay ... Even your parents already passed away, don't lose to those guys, so please do your best! We are all on your side, Rafia-chan!」(Guest)

Male customers in other seats also heard it, and raised their voice agreed.

Mile and other girls understood.

Why this lodging, there is no advantage and dish is normal, no, as for the dining room of the inn, it is quite disappointing, and despite being higher than the market price, why there are many customers and there are many people to recommend.

「... It won't be a reference for my shop at all!」(Pauline)

Pauline looked disappointed. Rena and Maevis also seemed disappointed in what wasn't a big mystery.

But Mile told the girls what she was wondering.

「Certainly, I understand the reasons why this shop is like this. But then, why were the customers limited to young men? Normal, if you asking for sympathize, it seems that older people and women are more willing to do so...」(Mile)

「「「Ah...」」」(Rena + Pauline + Maevis)

It seems like the mystery haven't been fully resolved yet.

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After a while, the girl in the counter called Rafia, the second daughter and the third daughter as well. Then she left the task of accounting and coming to the audience.

「Thank you very much, everyone, thanks to all of you, we can manage to live with these 3 sisters who lost their parents like this.

I have to work harder until my sisters marry to good men ...」(Inn keeper girl)

Men nodded at the young girl's words while holding down their eyes. And then, their lines of sight are pointed to each of their target girls.

(((((U wa~aaaa!)))) (Red Oath)

The girls were lost their words with what happened.

There were also some men gazed to the youngest girl, who was only 7 to 8 years old. The girls wanted to think that it was protection instinct or father gender love for a young girl without parents.

But what they witness was beyond that ...

(((((They played dirty, it's on purpose, it's a fascination, They are 『fishing』)))) (Red Oath)

Yes, with her look, speech and tone of voice. And even there were no tears, her gesture that looked like holding her eyes at the beginning, it was clearly intended,

It was『a fishing act that handed out a delicious bait』.

They are『Acting』 or『Terrible children!』. They were such kind of girls.

Women and elderly wouldn't get tricked.

Such a technique couldn't apply to the woman, and elderly men also wouldn't interest in small girls who were only acting to trick people.

That's why, as a local meal restaurant, only young men came here.

Even guests or travelers that were advised by young men guild staff or commercial guilds, they were said that 3 young sisters are doing hard work for living without their parent, even it was somewhat expensive, would they really make a big fuss? And of course the fee was prepaid so they must accept it

themselves.

Finally, the 『Red oath』understood everything.

「The mystery has been solved ... right?」(Mile)

The other members of『Red oath』that were returned to the room, nodded with Mile's words.

「...Honestly, it was a cheap skill that wasn't worth mention, it was a big loss with such high inn fee and cooking fee!」(Pauline)

Pauline didn't even try to hide her unpleasantness.  
As a daughter of a merchant, she didn't like how those girls do it.

「But their parents are already dead, in order for the 3 sisters who still had a really young sister to live with their inn and dining hall alone by themselves, is it really something unforgivable?

Even though they were some inconveniencing other people, they weren't lying or broke any law, were they?

Everyone there was all well aware that they were willing to pay higher fees. Well, they were like asking for charity but they made other men feel good, it should be a good thing to be happy with each other.

Besides, in order to keep an eye out for funny guys, wasn't it a good idea to keep some hunters on their side.

In fact, It seems like they were receiving some harassment.

I don't think there are any reason to be so angry about this」(Maevis)

Pauline couldn't say anything back to Maevis' remark.  
There were no victims indeed.

Even with the eldest sister said that fishing word, it was certainly impossible for her to abandon her sisters and went to marry quickly only for herself. And since all 3 sisters will marry someone in this town, everything she said is true.

However, Pauline still can't accept it, she doesn't want to acknowledge the inn keeper girl's way of doing thing

「But she didn't have to raise the price higher than the market price!  
Because this kind of customers were always coming, they wouldn't have any problems even with normal price, right?

They probably earned enough money to hire chef, they should be able to do it

but they didn't hire a chef.

It was cheap material that can be seen at a first glance, and the amount of food was small as well.

What's with that, just what's with that!](Pauline)

No matter what Pauline says, no-one can reply.

However, it can only be said that this is an inn with such management policy. And whatever their reason, it is not like『Red oath』can do anything about it. If they don't want it, they can just don't stay at this inn. That's it.

「Anyway, the survey is half done! And tomorrow will be the other one. We will do some quests and then we will go to『Bear hole Pavilion』inn」(Rena)

「It's『Wild bear Pavilion』,Rena-san ...」(Mile)

Mile gently corrected Rena's words.

**\*\*\*Next morning\*\*\***

After eating breakfast, the girls withdrew from the inn.

All the baggage is in Mile's storage, so they don't need to carry their luggage. The girls knew that they couldn't expect breakfast, but it would be troublesome to eat somewhere later. It wasn't fun to do quests with no breakfast. Besides, although the girls started this with curious, this is also part of the survey. And, the girls ordered 4 servings of breakfast without expecting anything, but when they saw the plate that was being carried, the 4 were surprised. No, they were certainly surprised.

Two small breads, one boiled egg, one quarter of apple, half cup of milk. It was badly beyond expectation so far.

「But, but... oh well, you can't raise price too high with only this much」(Rena)

Pauline kept silent and pointing to the menu on the wall.

**「Breakfast serving: 5 small silver coins」 (Wall Menu)**

「「「So expensive!」」」(Rena + Mile + Maevis)

In the evening, in the nearby forest, 『Red oath』stored horns rabbits, birds, big boars as material collection and came back to town.

This time the girls didn't intend to live long in this town and there was no

interesting request, so they chose to pick up quest that was a regular request.

They were not so busy, and not to do anything all day was boring. Touring around this town? This town was too small, and it was too rural. There is nothing special here.

However, it was troublesome to receive a boring request that may take time, free quest with constant demand like collection system quest was the best. Whatever they hunted, they could put it all in a Mile's item box, deliver it to another town at a later date, or eat it themselves without reporting in this town.

Well, just as expected, the girls didn't plan to wait until the season change when the value goes up.

Anyway, that's why 『Red Oath』 wasn't coming to the branch office of the guild, but went straight to the other inn 『Wild bear Pavilion』

「...here it is」(Rena)

Rena, as usual, crossed her arms in front of the inn and muttering as she became a gangster ...

「Here goes nothing, just like the 『Maiden's Prayer』inn we stayed last night...」  
(Mile)

As Mile was talking, her mouth was quickly blocked by the panic Maevis.

「What would you do if someone heard that? If people found that you stayed over at that inn last night and now you changed the inn, wouldn't that bad for those sisters?」(Maevis)

「Ah.....」(Mile)

No matter how much the profit ..., no, although it was 『cooperation price for sisters』there's no point and need to make other people uncomfortable. Mile reflected on her careless mistake.

「Well, let's go」(Rena)

Following Rena, everyone opened the door of the second inn, 『Wild bear Pavilion』and...

「Kuma?」(Rena) (くま)

「Kuma?」(Pauline) (クマ)

「Kuma?」(Maevis) (熊)

「Bear?」(Mile) (ベアー)

(T.N: くま クマ 熊 ベアー kuma kuma kuma bear is the name other novel)

And Mile's group met Bear-san (Kuma-san).



## Chapter 139: Inn 4

The face was covered with mustache, shaggy arms and chest, perhaps, the same for legs.

No matter who saw him, the first thing would be this.

「「「「Bear...」」」」(Red Oath)

「Shut up!」(Kuma-san)

Even if he was bearish, you would know that he is human. That's why Mile and other girls didn't attack or were on guard.

「But, then this would explain the store name ...」(Mile \*mutters)

「Both the inn and its name were from my parent even before I was born!」  
(Kuma-san)

Bear-san retorted out loud against Mile's muttering although he is a mature middle-aged man. Of course, he wasn't really angry. Working on this business for a long time, he was already accustomed to being called so in the first place. So, this was already just like part of 『greeting』for the first time customers.

「One quadruple room, do you have free room?」(Rena)

「Oh, it's ok, the room is 1 small gold coin and 2 silver coins.  
A basin of hot water is 1 small silver coin.  
As for borrowing towel, if you only borrow 1, it's free but if you borrow 4 it will cost you an additional copper coin」(Kuma-san) Heard Rena's question, Bear-san instantly replied and explained so.

「「「「It's an average price ...」」」」(Red Oath)

「... did you go over there?」(Kuma-san)

Listened to the the girls' remark, the Owner asked back. The girls nodded with a bitter smile.

The owner might have various things he would like to ask, but the girls still hadn't taken a room and paid the money yet. And he also thought that it was strange that the girls didn't hold any in their hands beside water bottle and light

thing.

And in the first place, the owner was about to prepare dinner now so he wouldn't be able to keep talking at the counter like this.

For the time being, the girls paid their room fee and heading to the room. The owner was about to ask if they want hot water and the towel but he stopped. As the guests were young girls, he thought that hot water is necessary, but when he thought about it, he noticed that it wouldn't be necessary for the girls to pay for money and buy hot water if there were two magicians in their party.

「... This is a decent place, right?」(Mile)

「It was an average charge, although there was a bear!」(Rena) (T.N: 熊ですけど, kuma desu kedo)

「There was nothing out of average in this place, although there was a bear!」(Maevis)

「No, we can't decide yet until we taste the dishes ... even though there was a bear!」(Pauline)

And the 4 girls waited for dinner time.

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「「「「... It's average price」」」」(Red Oath)

For dinner, the menu was plentiful, and it was an average price. As usual, the girls ordered 2 servings of every cookings for the time being.

「... the amount is average, the kind of ingredients is average, the amount and quality of meat is also average」(Maevis) Maevis analyzed the stew with a spoon.

「Hmm, seasoning seems to have accented with herbs can be taken in the near field with salt」(Rena)

Rena snuffs and smells smell of meat vegetables close to the face.

「It's properly cooked both the inside just outside, it's not overcooked or burned and has a good smell」(Mile)

While cutting and looking at inside of the steak cut with a knife, Mile silently

nodded.

「Considering the cost rate of ingredients is less than 30%, depreciation of firewood and equipment, personnel expenses, taxes to be paid, etc., it is a rather conscientious classification as a pricing ...」(Pauline)

Pauline is checking from a merchant point of view.  
And then.

「That's enough! Eat the meals quickly before it gets cold!」(Kuma)

(Mile's POV, I guess)

[ Bear-san was angry.

And laughter came from other guests who heard it.

Cooking bear ... this world has some un-bear-lievable (unbelievable) things existed. Together with his beautiful wife, they carried their own dishes by themselves for other guests as well.

I think that it would be more efficient to hire waitress, but considering labor costs, it would be better to do by themselves, earning is better than a slight improvement in efficiency. Surplus personnel is a waste of expenses, especially when there are just few customers.

And now, in order to carry other customers' cuisine, the chef himself also needed to come out of the kitchen. ]

「But, what more important is the taste ...」(Rena)

And then the 4 girls start putting food to their mouth.

「U...!」(Rena)

「U~...!」(Mile)

「U...!」(Pauline)

「「「「Delicious」」」」(Red Oath) (T.N: The girls said with Umai = delicious, and when said it halfway will be 「u」or 「u~」I won't change it to 「de~」or 「deli~」 because it sounds weird) (Mile's POV, I guess)

[ It was delicious.

Even he only used average ingredients, average seasonings but he can make excellent dishes, he must have good cooking skill.

Even if he is a bear.

And for the cooking that we wanted to check, rather than calling it bad, our face were unexpected became loose ... ]

「「「「Well, after eating the cuisine over there...」」」」(Red Oath) Yes, it was messed up.

「The cuisine is delicious, the price is average, I know why women and elderly people prefer going here.

The other side are all young men while here are all women and elderly men. Even so I think that the customer base for this place is still a lot, why aren't many customers here ...」(Mile)

Heard Mile's question, Rena replied with a shaky face.

「You ... why don't you use what on top of your neck a little? Listen. Regular local people other than hunters live at home, so they will not eat out every day.

Only travelers or young hunters that don't have a house and live in an inn go eating out every day.

And in the first place, hunters are mostly men!

Well, some local people who live at home will eat out once in a while, but that only applies to young single men (F.A)

Women are self-catering and don't eat much.

And for hunters older than 30, they are mostly married to men and women long ago. Their wives, husbands and children are waiting at home, so will they eat alone in such places」(Rena) For some reason the atmosphere of the dining room became dark, Mile felt as if she heard sobbing sound somewhere around here, perhaps, it was just her imagination. Mile believed so.

And then, Bear-san came.

「What are you talking about! Look, everyone lost their appetite, the order ceased! It's a business disturbance!」(Kuma-san)

There was no other choice but to take responsibility. 『Red Oath』ordered an additional 4-serving cuisine.

After returning to the room, the girls were consulting.

「...when it ends like this, it isn't fun, is it?」(Rena) 「That's right, it was just an ugly conflict when this side isn't a fraudster, it's not fun at all!」(Pauline)

「「..... 」」(Mile + Maevis)

Mile and Maevis could agree with Rena's words, couldn't agree with Pauline's words at all.

And once again, Mile reminded.

「That's right, even we heard the guest from 『Maiden's prayer』said that inn was harassed by 「Wild bear palivion」

But, as far as I saw earlier, I didn't think he was someone who could do such a thing ... Although he was a bear」(Mile) 「「Ah.....」」(Rena + Pauline + Maevis)

(Mile's POV, maybe?)

[ I can't know for sure what kind of person he is just by looking at him or talking with him a little.

A fraudster often has a good appearance and say sweet words or tries appear to be a honest person.

I have never seen such a rough fraudster.

In any case, the owner here doesn't seem to be good at talking.

And when we talked about 『Maiden's prayer』he didn't say any bad things either. ]

「Then, after they finish cleaning up the dining room, the kitchen and finishing the preparation of tomorrow, we will ask them in person!」(Rena)

「「Ohh」」(Mile + Pauline + Maevis)

(Mile's POV, maybe?)

[ We are outsiders so we shouldn't talk or mind other people's business?

Don't involve yourself even it seems interest?

If we don't have fun, what is life then?

We just need to limit ourself not to make others feel uncomfortable or you want leave it alone and regret forever? ]

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After lazing around waiting for a while, 『Red Oath』came down to the dining room on the first floor.

As they got off the stairs, the light on the dining room was cut off to minimum for saving.

And in the kitchen, the owner and his wife already finished washing and cleaning, they was doing the final check for tomorrow's preparation.

「What do you girls come down here for?」(Kuma-san)

「Well, we'd like to ask you some question about 『Maiden's prayer』」(Mile)

As the owner asked when he spotted the girls, Mile threw a fast straight ball right in middle. (T.N: Baseball's refer for direct question)

「What? Did that had anything to do with you girls? Or you was asked by someone else?」(Kuma-san)

The owner's eyes became a little scary, but then his wife also came out of the kitchen to hear the story.

「We don't really have anything to do with it or we was asked by anyone. However, we want to know the circumstances behind all this because it seems interesting」(Rena)

「What's with that?」(Kuma-san)

As he heard Rena's reason, the owner shouted.  
However, as he thought about it, he realized it was just children's curiosity rather than bad intention.

That's why he put his guard down and tried to reply like an adult.

「You are just some un-related person, it's not nice talking behind their back. That's why just leave it alone.」(Kuma-san)

Of course, the owner would say but it's not like the girls would easily withdraw.

「That was a shop policy, right?

But you called us 『un-related person』was wrong.

We aren't completely ir-relevant to this matter.

That's why we want to know the circumstances behind all this.』(Pauline)

「What...!?」(Kuma-san)

The owner raised his voice again when he heard Pauline said so.

「Because we stayed over there last night.

We paid a foolish lodging fee and meal fee because they are lacking personnel.

So we have the right to know the reason!』(Pauline)

As Pauline pointing all that out, the owner and his wife had a bitter smile.

And then, Mile joined the talking as well.

「Well, we would like to ask about 『Maiden's prayer』, but before that I have something else that I want to ask as well!』(Mile)

「Wh, what?」(Kuma-san)

「How could you get such a young and beautiful wife?」(Mile)

「Guaaa, shut up!」(Kuma-san)

After exhausting in various way, eventually, the owner started talking about 『Maiden's Prayer』

And according to the owner's story, the circumstances were as follow:

The two inns have been operating from a long time ago to now, and despite being a rival inns, the relationship between the owners was good.

Because they were peers and their troubles were almost the same, they have consulted and cooperated with each other.

Both their『grandparent generation』 and 『parent generation』were on good terms with each other as good friends.

And at their generation, because their age were close, Dylas the son of 『Maiden's Prayer』, bear-san and one of the three daughter of neighbor general shop, Aira were close friends. Yes, until the marriageable age ...

「So, the owner's wife was one of the 3 daughters of the general store, Aira...?」(Mile)

「No, it's different」(Kuma-san)

The Owner immediately denied Mile's question.

「But if it wasn't for such thing! If she didn't get used to you as childhood friend, you wouldn't be able to get married with such a beauty!」(Rena)

「How rude can you girls be!」(Kuma-san)

The owner also retorted to Rena's remark.

「About, Lyrise ...

At that time, I was helping with the inn when my parents were still running it. I met her when she went to pick up firewood in the forest.

And I helped Lyrise that was about to be attacked by a monster」(Kuma-san)

「As expected, after all, the place you two met must be the woods, because you are a bear ...」(Mile)

「Shut up!」(Kuma-san)

Heard Mile's rude remark, the owner raised his voice again.

「Oh, that was wonderful! The owner was exactly like the knight that rescue the princess!」(Maevis)

And the owner scratched his head shyly with Maevis's praise.

「So what was that monster? Goblin? Kobolt? No way, was it an Orc ...?」  
(Maevis)

The Owner diverted his eyes from Maevis.

When everyone had a strange look, the owner's wife responded from the side instead of the owner.

「Ah, it was a『Horn Rabbit 』, it didn't look like a monster ...  
I thought that there wasn't much danger if I was keeping my eyes on it and I wasn't really worried about one horn rabbit that was moving closer to me.  
Yes, I was too naive that I wasn't worried about it at all.  
And then 『That's a beary (very) vicious horn rabbit, be careful!』It was my husband who came running while screaming and rescue me from a life-threatening danger...」(Kuma-san's wife)

The girls saw a terrible fraud.

Maevis glared at the owner with eyes like seeing filth.



Rena and Mile had a scary face.

And Pauline was,...『That was quite good ...』she said so as she was a little impressed.

「Well, apparently the lady owner seems to be 10 years younger than you! How old were you at that time?

That was a criminal act ...」(Maevis)

Apparently, once Maevis admired something but turned out wrong, she felt betrayed and she couldn't forgive it.

However, the lady owner stopped Maevis who stood up and seemed about to grab the owner's clothes.

「No, I knew it from the beginning, obviously.  
I wasn't an in-door lady living in the city or anything, I live around here and did you think I wouldn't know about horn rabbit.

Ah, I thought that he was a funny person that's why I played along.  
Also, I guessed he just wanted a chance to talk to me by any means, I didn't know if he was serious or said it as a joke, that stupid excuse...」(Kuma-san's wife)

「Lyris, you realized, ...!?!」(Kuma-san)

「It was natural, but for you to not get it until now, such an idiotic bear!」  
(Kuma-san's wife)

Ufufu, the lady owner smiling at the owner, the owner was stunned.  
And then they were staring at each other ...

「Uwwaaaaaa! Please do it later in your room!」(Rena)

She didn't want to see other people lovey dovey flirting. Especially, when one person is a bear.

Everyone agreed with Rena's shout.

「The talk has diverted!  
So, the owner helped the lady, and then later you got married with each other?」(Rena)

Rena pointed that out, and both the owner and his wife nodded.

「Dylas and Aira also got married. Even if each of us got married, our friendship didn't change, Lyrise joined the 3 of us and became the 4 good friends.

And Dylas and Aira had 3 children, it was a happy life until ... 5 years ago. Aira got sick and died.

We also tried to help Dylas take care of the children and helped in various ways as well, but it seems like they were still having a lot of trouble ...」(Kuma-san)

「「「「.....」」」」(Red Oath)

「And last year, Dylas also died.

Leaving alone 3 daughters, his eldest daughter Meliza was only 15 years old and youngest child Aryl was still 7 years old

... Really, that idiot is ...」(Kuma-san)

Owner squeezed words with a mortifying, sad face.

「And, not only that ...

After Aira's death, Dylas couldn't run the inn while looking after the 3 young daughters.

He hired a young chef to cook and the neighbor old woman (T.N: Obaba) to manage the money.

Children were managed by the eldest daughter Meliza, the second daughter Rafia also helped out and look after the sister Aryl.

Their inn managed somehow, but after the death of Dylas, things were changed.

In order to protect the shops left by their parents and to be able to live together without being separated, the sisters were enduring their sadness so that they could somehow continue the shop.

And then, the old woman ran away with the money she managed.

And, just when the sisters struggled, the hired chef tried to take over the inn by making the sisters his, all 3 sisters...」(Kuma-san)

「「「「U wa~...」」」」(Red Oath)

Since yesterday, the girls had thought the 3 sisters should hire chef or waitress to help, but rather than help, it was the biggest problem.

((((Not only the eldest daughter, but all three ...!?!)))) (Red Oath)

The girls thought so.

「The old woman was caught later, but the money was lost.

All familiar customers knew about the chef making a move on the sisters, they beat him up and kicked him out.

However the sisters became distrust of other humans.

They didn't hire people anymore and decided to continue the inn by themselves.

With the sisters desperately tried hard, people in the town that knew the circumstances tried to help them somehow.

The commercial guild was also lending them loan with zero interest, used the inn as collateral.

Well, I'd say enough for the sisters to live normal, and be able to earn some money ...」(Kuma-san)

「Didn't you said you also tried to help?」(Mile)

When Mile asked that, the owner answered with a sad expression.

「... But you knew what happened, right?」(Kuma-san)

「「「「Ah ... ....」」」」(Red Oath)

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Mile and other girls understood.

The three sisters no longer believed in adults, so they refused all people that tried to help them. And, they took advantage of their 『selling point』, 3 poor and pretty girls.

「Some of adults had tried to advise them, but they didn't listen to it. I thought that that they would listen because we were on good terms with their family. I and Lyrise had tried talking to them, but they thought we want to crush 『Maiden's prayer』or taking over their inn and they also rejected us. Well, it wasn't so surprise because even their trusted employee betrayed in a sudden manner, so even if we were on good terms with their family...」(Kuma-san)

As he said so, the owner made a sad face.

「Well, worse than that, they treated us like enemies. People also spread rumor like we were interfering with their sales, sending bad guys and getting in their way, ... Saying such disturbance things. And when Meliza was late due to oversleping, went to purchase goods in the market. we already bought cheap and good ingredients first. But of course only early bird gets the worm, even we didn't buy, someone else would buy it already. And when they bought goods at that price, the one running the inn are only a young girl themselves, people rarely complain that the price is too high. As for those who complained, people would see them like someone try to interfere with sales. And all that was supposed to be our harassment」(Kuma-san) 「「「「Ah.....」」」」 (Red Oath)

『My condolences 』The girls had the face saying so.

「Well, both guests and meals have been divided into two stores from long

ago, there wasn't that much in the first place because it is a small town, everyone knows the circumstances. Even now, I don't have any problem. However...」(Kuma-san)

「However?」

「They can only keep this up for a year and a half」(Kuma-san) And the owner explained the reason.

「Everyone is sympathizing with the 3 young sisters, let alone Meliza who was already 15 years old. But Rafia was only 13 years old worked hard while looking after Aryl 8 years old.

And one and a half years later, the two will have 2 more of their birthday's party」(Kuma-san)

「「「「Ah.....」」」」(Red Oath)

Yes, the fact that the 2 girls aged 13 and 8, had two birthdays would be 15 and 10 years old, respectively.

15 years old is already adult. And, 10 years old is the age at which many people officially take jobs.

If you are 10 years old you can officially register as a hunter for the Hunter Guild, apprentices who work at the merchant house, apprentices who work while receiving the teachings of the boss at the technical studio etc, everyone starts work at the age of 10.

In other words, that was already a fine worker recognized as a member of society, even if she was not an adult yet.

When they reached that age, all 3 sisters can work normally. No-one sympathized with the sisters that could already work and had the inn left by their parents. There were no reasons people had to give extra money to 3 girls that might have more household incomes than their own.

There was no room for anyone who can afford the expensive money just by sympathy.

And in this town there were two inn, it will be difficult to maintain working with that dish and price.

Also, travelers would change the inn right away if they listened to the fee. If Wild Bear Pavilion was full, they would just move to the next town.

Besides, most of the travelers are regulars, such as merchants passing through here many times and those who went to the big town go back and forth between the local people. Even now, the guests of 『Maiden's Prayer』began to decrease.

In other words, 『Maiden's Prayer』could only work as much as one year and a half, as the owner said.

「It will surely collapse」(Pauline)

And Pauline made a ruthless declaration.

「Even though men that aiming at the eldest daughter and the second daughter may keep going there, but they couldn't manage with just that. Further more, if only that kind of customers come, they will also hinder the inn business.

When a new customer comes, they would think of him as a new competitor and will harass him.

There will be no other customers beside them.

Eventually, they will become a crowd of regular customers who don't want to spend any more money on a hopeless case.

That inn will soon have its last moment soon, definitely」(Pauline)

The owner nodded with a sorry face.

「I want to do something, too, but I will not bother to just get rejected again. If I forcibly approach them, they will call the guards, hunters or I will be driven away by the regulars over there.

Well, I know most of the people in the town, so it's not a problem ...

It's not like they don't know it but they are obsessed with the intention of protecting and helping the sisters.

They are so obsessed with it to the point they noticed that someone or something might change the sisters' thought and destroy their possibilities.

I guess they thought as time passed, it will harder to work with just 3 sisters, which increases the chance the sister marry someone as brother in law to help out.

But before any of that happens, the inn will surely collapse」(Kuma-san)

「「「... ..」」」(Rena + Mile + Maevis)

「Well, now that the mystery was solved, we should return the room soon. We are leaving tomorrow!」(Pauline) 「「Huh?」」(Kuma + Lyrise)

Heard Pauline's words, the owner and his wife were dumbfound.

「... Weren't you asking because you wanted to give us a consultation ...」  
(Kuma-san)

The girls are really intelligent and seem care about this more than just curiosity. They were listening and understanding the problem.  
From the middle of the story, the couple expected to seek solutions but was shot down by Pauline's unexpected words.

「No, I don't know such a thing.  
We were only concerned about the mystery of the 2 inns.  
I now understand the mystery clearly, so there's no business for this town anymore.  
The shop that chose that method of working would be crushed, and that don't have anything to do with us and what can be done for someone who doesn't listen to anything in the first place?  
Because we stayed at this hotel, they must think of us as enemies now ...」  
(Pauline)

Heard Pauline's words, the owner and his wife were silent and couldn't reply.  
And the air between everyone became awkward.

「Tei!」(Maevis)

「Kya!」(Pauline)

Mavis gave Pauline a light chop on her head.

「There are people in need and you say it doesn't have anything to do with us  
」(Maevis)

「.....」(Pauline)

Yes, the children who lost their parents and are desperately trying to keep the shop the parents left behind.

Pauline couldn't leave it either.

What she said just now just because she was angry with the way those sisters using that dark past to run their inn. She is a merchant daughter after all.

And it's not like Maevis or Rena didn't know about it.



... except Mile, she took Pauline's words at face value.

「... Is it okay?」(Pauline)

「Do it as you like, we aren't in a hurry and we don't have trouble about money to work right away.

This time, from the beginning, 『Since it seems interesting, we will stay on this town for a while』

so I decided not to stop midway and do it to the end.

I don't want to stop halfway while still playing and having fun.」(Rena)

And Rena smiled just like that, Pauline was also caught in and laughed together.

「Hehehe ...」(Pauline)

That was a very wicked smile, Maevis and the owner couple had a wry smile.

「Well, people is working serious, you can't say you doing this just for fun ...」  
(Mile)

And no one was listening to Mile's muttering.

「Well, anyway, do you have a consultation? is there any good idea?」(Kuma-san)

Pauline replied to the owner's words with a smile.

「Of course, there is.

If left unattended, that inn will be crushed in one and a half of year.

It's easy to prevent it.

And to prevent it from collapsing after a year and a half, we should just crush it right now.」(Pauline) 「「「「「Ehhhhhhhh~!!」」」」」(Kuma + Lyrise + Mile + Rena + Maevis)

In terms of word's rhetoric, it sounded somewhat correct.

But there was no one convinced by it.

... only just one of them.

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「Why? ... what are you doing that for?」(Kuma-san)

The owner kind of angry asked back in a loud voice.  
However, Pauline answered gracefully.

「If persuasion is in vain, we have no choice but to use brute force.  
Unless the sisters realize that there's nothing worthy in that inn, and we don't have an intention to steal their business, the inn, or money, ... Everything we say will be useless.

And what if we help them out when they are on the verge of being crushed?  
When their inn『is as good as being collapsed』or 『it is a matter of time to collapse』, they may willing to hear our story」(Pauline)

The owner couple were silent.  
Then, Maevis asked a question.

「So, even if we believe in the Pauline's strategy, how can we do it?  
Of course, we can't do it forcibly. If we are doing such a thing, won't we just get hated instead?

And the reputation of this inn may even fall to the ground!」(Maevis)

But of course, Pauline couldn't miss such a rudimentary problem.

「It is 『Renie-chan's strategy』」(Pauline)

「Huh...!?」(Maevis)

「If the other side's selling point is『poor 3 sisters』, we can also do it, exactly the same thing」(Pauline)

「「Yeah ... ....」」(Maevis + Kuma-san)

「Renie-chan get customer not only by doing the work of the waitress, but also make customers feel sorry for her.

We will copy that and do it even further.

『Poor 4 beautiful girls』who were chased out their own country work desperately in an in-expensive inn with in-expensive cooking.

A lot of guests will flow in!」(Pauline)

「「「「Eeehhhhhh!」」」」(Mile + Rena + Maevis + Kama-san, Lyrise)

Thus the nightmarish days began.

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「Strange ...」(Meliza)

Meliza tilted her head wondering, she is the eldest daughter of the three sisters of『Otome's Prayer』

「What's wrong, Onee-chan?」(Rafia)

Rafia, the second daughter came out of the kitchen, approached her sister and asked.

「Yeah, somehow, I think that the number of meal customers dropped compare to yesterday ...」(Meliza)

Rafia, of course, was aware of it.  
After all, every meal ordered was made by herself, there is no way she didn't notice it.

「Well ...that's true, but the number customers can be changed from time to time, you do not have to worry so much...」(Rafia)

Meliza is the eldest daughter so she carries the burden that her parents left, even a little thing happen would make her worry.

As she couldn't do anything that's why it always hurts in her little chest... Not physically 「small chest」rather than pointing to her age.

Meliza, 16 years old. Beautiful and sociable. In a good way, she was slender, but to be blunt, she has smaller chest compare to the girl of her age.

She was responsible for waitress, accounting and customer reception. Because she had no talent for cooking at all.

The second daughter Rafia was trying hard at cooking alone at the age of 13, but her cooking doesn't any better than ordinary girl.

However, there were many male customers who said her cooking was good. Such men probably came to this shop when they wanted to soak in the delusion that they eat delicious dishes made by a lover or daughter. From that point of view, the food made by Rafia is certainly perfect even with failure cooking.

Rafia was a cheerful and healthy girl until her father died, she is still not cheer up yet even now.

Because she was an average girl suitable for her age, her height is about Rena but of course, her chests are more than Rena and her older sister Meliza.

The third daughter, Aryl is taking a nap in the residential area now instead of carrying dish to serve customer. She was in charge bring the dishes out and clean the table after customer finished eating.

She wasn't capability of anything as well that's why she was just helping with simple work, but she had made a big contribution to the strategy of drawing customer's sympathy.

『Maiden's prayer tribe』3 sisters was a perfect set.

Yes, just like 3 Kisugi sisters (CAT'S ♥ EYE manga), 3 Yagisawa sisters (Attack No.1 manga), or 3 sisters in Koshimashi daughter (music comic trio belonging to former Shochiku Entertainment)

And the evening of the next day.

「This is obviously weird, there aren't many guests coming for meal or stay. On the contrary, the last I checked, there were a lot of guests said that they would stay for a while ...

There must be something!」(Meliza)

Anyone disturb『Maiden's prayer』's business aren't allowed!

She didn't believe in people since her father died. So if she wanted to protect the inn and her sisters, she must act without hesitation.

「Rafia, please take care of the inn, I will go out for a while」(Meliza)

「Oh ... Okay, I understand.」(Rafia)

Rafia was surprised by her sister's sudden attitude, but because there weren't many customers left. She could handle it by herself and Aryl, so it wasn't really a problem. The sister Aryl is already 8 years old, so she can do as much as accounting. And for the customers who came all the way to this expensive inn, they wouldn't mind something like misrepresenting accounting.

If people cared about it, they wouldn't come to this inn but to a delicious shop that was cheaper and had more quantity.

... As she was thinking about that, Rafia became a bit depressed ...

Meliza left the store, of course, headed for 『Wild Bear Pavilion』  
There were other taverns, but the first enemy of 『Maiden's Prayer』 must be 『Wild Bear Pavilion』. In Meliza's head, that formula was enacted. And not only meal guests but also staying guests decreased, it was natural to doubt 『Wild Bear Pavilion』

The distance is only 20 seconds on foot that's why she arrived in a moment.  
After arriving at the entrance of 『Wild Bear Pavilion』, Meliza listened carefully from outside the entrance door.

「Yes, I was encouraged by unfavorable talks that's why grabbed the pocket money I had saved, a sword for self-defense and jumped out of my house without even a change of clothes...」(Maevis)

「I was tormented by my step-mother and was about to be killed as a disturbing person, so I desperately ran away ...」(Mile)

「The bandits killed my father, a peddler.  
The hunters who helped me afterwards also got killed during the escort mission,  
Everyone that I know is gone ...」(Rena)

「My father was killed by a bandit, and the shop was taken away by the one who hired that bandit ...」(Pauline)

「Everyone had a hard time ... but it's all right now, as long as you are in this town, we will protect you so you don't have to worry any more!」(Random Guest A)

「That's right, you don't have to worry, you just need to work here forever!」  
(Random Guest B)

「No, it's not forever, it's only until you marry someone, don't you?」(Random Guest C)

「That's right! Ahahahaha!」(Random Guest D)

「「「「Ahahahahahahahahaha!」」」」(Guests)

(Huh, what's that?) (Meliza)

What she heard from inside was the voice of the regulars who had come to

dinner at 『Maiden's Prayer』like everyday until several days ago.

(Uguu, Traitor ... ..) (Meliza)

While thinking so, Meliza gently opens the door, making a small gap and looking inside through it, there were girls who stayed at 『Maiden's Prayer』a few days ago.

(Oh, those girls ... That's an indulgence ...) (Meliza)

Taking about their own misery to gain get popular.  
Meliza thought so and and she realized.

(... the same as us ...) (Meliza)

Meliza is shocked.

She was struck by what the girl were doing in the position of those who are eating.

It was much more convenient and efficient than the 3 sisters.

「Mile-chan, can I have another serving of the earlier 『Rock Lizard's Karaage』?」(Guest A)

「Idiot, if you order it, Mile-chan will need to go back into the kitchen!」(Guest B)

「Ah ... No, but it's so delicious, so I want to eat it again, it's really good with ale, don't you think?」(Guest A)

「Certainly ... There is no choice. If anyone else wants to ask for another serving of karaage, asking right now. Please do it at once to save Mile the trouble of go in and out repeatedly!」(Guest B)

「Well, me too!」(Guest C)

「Me too!」(Guest D)

「I get 2 serving!」(Guest E)

(T.N: Karaage, it's somewhat similar to KFC, kentucky fried chicken or Chicken Nuggets but isn't really the same and it can use with other type of meats not just chicken)

And one after another the order continued, a girl younger than Rafia, called

Mile, got into a kitchen in a panic.

[ The girl who is younger than Rafia, but good at cooking.

The girl serve the customers, is about the same age as Rafia, a red hair girl with a lot of energy.

The woman with big breasts is talking about difficulty thing with the merchant.

(T.N: Meliza doesn't use shojo for Pauline like with Mile and Rena)

And the last one is talking about swordsmanship with vanguard hunters, a manly beauty.

...can not win. ] (T.N: This part in raw looks like Meliza's inner thought than Narrator)

Meliza was shocked, she gently closed the door, and returned to the 『Maiden's Prayer』with a unsteady footsteps.

## Chapter 143: Inn 8 – Counterattack

Although Meliza (got some damage and) wandered back to 『Maiden's prayer』but she was not just a little girl.

As the innkeeper, she decided to protect her sisters on the day her father died, instead of worrying about her own life as a good sister. She wouldn't break down with damage only to this extent.

She thought of a countermeasure immediately.

「Onee-chan, please stop it ...」(Rafia)

The evening before, Meliza is trying to get more guests for the inn, Rafia managed to stop her but

her decision didn't change.

「This is nothing, I will regain the customers with this!」(Meliza)

There's a reason Meliza said so, considering from the common sense of ordinary adult women of this world, as the skirt expose above the knee was『shameful, inappropriate length』

More than that, she wear dress where people can see the valley of the chest, it was an insane dress for common adult woman.

However, it's not uncommon for child under 15 years old, a female hunter who emphasizes on practical moving (Thief/scout class), a dancer, a woman employee of a hot Spring *etc.*

But it's not for a common adult women.

But for her sisters and the inn's sake, Meliza wouldn't hesitate even to sacrifice her own dignity.

At the front door, she hesitated for a moment, as expected, but it was only 1-2 seconds.

She opened the door vigorously, took a step towards the outside, and then she spotted Pauline and was taken aback.

「... This is the last! I will never wear this kind of clothes again!」(Meliza)



What she saw was the figure of that big tits woman shouting with a bright red face.

Her belly button was exposed because the shirt was pushed up by her chest. Foot, from the knee down and the majority of the thighs were exposed. The round butt that people can clearly see the shape. It was Pauline was wearing the familiar Mile's exercise cloth.

(She's a slut!) (Meliza)

...can not win.

As expected, she didn't have a decent nerve, she couldn't show up in such a shameful appearance.

(orz) Meliza with both hands on the ground, caught in a sense of defeat, she was blown away by the big tits of a big tits woman.

「Sh... shut up!？」(Meliza)

Apparently what she was thinking was leaking out of her mouth. And in a loud voice.

Meliza, who returned to the 『maiden's prayer』and was holding her head. Of course, she couldn't compete against someone like that even if she used all her wisdom and abandoned the dignity as a woman. And of course, she couldn't make her sisters imitate that girl.

She worked hard for her sister's happiness, that's why it was out of the question.

There were only a few customers left, including elderly couple who always care about Aryl. Since Rafia alone is enough, Meliza can just sit in the accounting counter seat and thinks.

(Meliza's POV, maybe, from raw, it doesn't make much sense in 3rd POV)

[ When I looked at the current management policy, I had trouble. I wonder what I can use to protect the inn that my parents, my grandparents and their ancestors have protected until now.

However, most of the saving money was used when my father died, and what left was lost from employee that ran away. We could only work because we received the loan with Zero interest from the commercial guild. We had no

choice but to use a underhanded method to compete with『Wild Bear Pavilion』 in the state with debt, amateur dish and manpower shortage.

Now that I think about it now, I don't know if it was a good way. However, it was 『needed』to last, and at that day, I thought that was the best option in that situation.

In fact, we had done well until now. We were able to return the debt, and even though it was just a little, we could save some money for an emergency.

So, even if I reflected on it, I didn't regret that I did it.

But right now, I need to think of a good way to run the inn.

... Returning the price to the old price?

Certainly, I didn't think that we could keep the present condition forever.

Regular young men will get married sooner or later. My sisters are also growing up, and at a certain point, we can't get away with sympathy and unreasonable charges anymore.

However, even with the same price, can we compete with 『Wild Bear Pavilion』 with amateur cuisine?

That disgusting cow, that handsome beauty older sister, and just a little cute girl. Can I compete with the girls as the same age as Rafia?

That is too reckless, an impossible mission ...

Those kids seemed to be hunters as well, they were talking well with other hunter guests.

...can not win.

In all aspects, there's no chance to win.

But if I don't manage it somehow, if I just keep watching the situation as it is, our inn will collapse. I already paid off my debts that's why I can't make more loans.

Also, I knew that the commercial guilds weren't happy with the way we were doing until now. With this, it will not be possible to receive loans with favorable conditions like zero or low interest rates like last time. That was a special service with sympathy. ] (Meliza's POV)

And after the meal customers, the only elder couple returned home and locked the door, Meliza spent a cramped and sleepless night in the bed.

\*\*\*Next day\*\*\*

After the lunch time and the last guest returned.  
Cleaning of the guest room and making bed were already done in the morning, so the sisters had time for a while from now to before the preparation for dinner.

And it was natural that 『Maiden's Prayer』 had free time right now, the same goes for 『Wild Bear Pavilion』

Meliza thought overnight, and last night, no, actually it is until around the today morning, she decided to do what she had to do, and moved it to action.

Originally, regarding meals, everything except shopping was left to Rafia. Even though Meliza was there, she wasn't very useful. Even with shopping, Rafia often did it by herself.

So, for Raffia, Meliza went out of the inn wouldn't be much problem.

And she went to 『Wild Bear Pavilion』  
Of course, there was no need to knock, Meliza entered the store as soon as she opened the door.

「「「「「Eh...!?」」」」」(Red Oath + Kuma-san couple)

Everyone was surprised, the owner, his wife and 『Red oath』 were having a meeting at a cafeteria with no customers.  
Meliza glanced at everyone and shouted out loud.

「I'm sorry! Please forgive us already!」(Meliza)

And, it was a splendidly performed, jumping dogeza.

(Oh, so there was Dogeza also in this world ...) (Mile)

And Mile was impressed with something average in this world. Just as usual.

「「Wh ..... 」」(Kuma-san + Pauline) (T.N: there's only 1 word 'na' from 'nani' means 'what')

Amongst the surprised people, the owner and Pauline were surprised the most.

「Stop it! Even if you want us to hear you out, you don't need to use such underhanded methods!」(Kuma-san)

「Ugu ...」(Meliza)

Meliza raised groan when listening to it.  
The Owner didn't not realize that his words are equal to impeaching the working way of 『Maiden's prayer』as a 『underhanded method』. But Meliza was clearly aware of it.

「Please, stop it!」(Pauline)

And Pauline shouted after the owner.

「Even though we are already preparing the 2nd and 3rd plan to break you down, I'm in trouble if you give up so quickly!」(Pauline)

... It was ruined.

(I'm glad that I decided to give up quickly, that was so close!!) (Meliza)

Meliza had a blue face. Although it wasn't so hot, but she was sweating a lot.

## Chapter 144: Inn 9 – Deus ex machina

「...Well then, we will start talking. Is that okay, Meliza-san?」(Mile)

Meliza nodded with Mile's words.

At the beginning, Pauline tried to serve as a moderator, but when Pauline talked to Meliza, she got stuck, so everyone decided to change the role of the moderator.

Next one was the owner and his wife, but with their relationship from the past and the past few months, Meliza couldn't talk with the relationship that was intertwined.

In the end, it was decided one of remaining 3 of 『Red Oath』which is irrelevant to the past and could talk in the neutral position. But Rena and Maevis were obviously unsuitable for such work.

So as a result of the Elimination Act, the harmless Mile was chosen as the moderator / facilitator.

「So, Meliza-san, how do you think about the current 『Maiden's prayer』's business policy?」(Mile)

Mile wasn't that good with a curve ball, her question is always in the middle, a fast and straight ball. (T.N: baseball refer for question)

「Yes, because we get profit, it was nice and fun ... no, I also wonder if it was too much to continue ...」(Meliza)

As Meliza answered, she spotted the face of Pauline distorted by discomfort, disdain and the sad owner couple so she changed her answer in a hurry.

It seemed that she knew that it wasn't a way to continue forever.

However, as the sisters couldn't find a way to stop the sympathy and victim tactic and return to normal business. And they couldn't compete with 『Wild Bear Pavilion』with just amateur cuisine. If there were any guest, it was those who doesn't wish for the sister to be taken by 『Wild Bear Pavilion』 (T.N: I guess it's about those FA pedos)

「Well, what are you planning to do in the future?」(Mile)

「.....」(Meliza)

With Mile's question, Meliza was in doubt about the answer. If she knew a good way, she already did it long ago.

At that time, Meavis joined in the conversation.

「The problem is cooking, right? You should be able to do other work as an inn with no problem. On the contrary, people would be pleased with young girls running it.

Isn't everything going to be solved if you hire a cook?」(Maevis)

「.....」(Meliza)

Meliza was silent.

After all, just as the owner explained, she still didn't believe in adults to hire anyone yet.

「I heard from the owner, do you still not want to hire others as a member of the inn?」(Mile)

「Yes.....」(Meliza)

Meliza finally responded and answered to Mile's question. She still didn't believe in adults yet.

There was no problem with adults that were customers of the inn because they paid up money. But they didn't want to leave money or the inn business manager to an adult.

「Is there anyone that you trust or you want to work together?」(Rena)

Meliza answered Rena's question after thinking for a while.

「Uhm, ... uncle and aunty, Serira-san from the market and Risafi-chan from the blacksmith...」(Meliza)

Both the owner and his wife from this inn couldn't leave this inn. It's impossible to run the inn and dining room alone. So, of course it was dismiss.

「Then how about that Serira-san and Risafi-chan...」(Mile)

「It's impossible」(Kuma-san)

The owner interrupted Mile's words.

「The market manager, Serira-san can't work in such a place. Besides, I'm pretty sure that an old lady who is 80 years old will not be able to do anything ... she made a lot of mistakes from old age. Her son, Maru was always complaining.

And Blacksmith's Risafi-san is still 8 years old, she is Aryl-chan's playing partner. If you bring such a child to work, the couple of blacksmiths will crawl into you. Of course, she can't cook anything.」(Kuma-san)

「「「「... ..」」」」(Red Oath)

Everyone got stuck.

Everybody squeezed their heads, but no good idea came out, 『Red Oath』 was silent. And this time Meliza proposed.

「Oh, that's right! It seems that you are able to cook, isn't it fine to have you come to 『Maiden's prayer』?」(Meliza)

「「「「「「Huh?」」」」」」(Red Oath + Kuma-san + Lyrise)

「I mean, that『Rock Lizard Karaage』, you seem to be able to make a very popular cuisine for the guests. If you come to our kitchen to help and teach it to Rafia, we can make a decent meal...

Isn't that right? It's a good idea!」(Meliza)

「Eh...!?」(Mile)

Mile was dumbfounded as Meliza was excited, talked about it.

「「Sure, it's a good idea ...」」(Kuma-san + Lyrise)

The owner and his wife also agreed.

The sisters who have a strong sense of detention against adults, but if the helping one are 12-13 year old girl, it would be fine. And if Rafia devoted herself to cooking without doing some cheap tricks, she might improve and they might work properly.

「If you can completely ignore Mile and our circumstances, then it might be true」(Rena)

However, Rena poured cold water at them.

It was natural. They might consider for Mile to stay here for 2-3 weeks. But how

long will it take for a 13 years old girl to grow as a chef?

Mile couldn't keep the sisters company until then.

Beside, Miles used magic to properly reproduce the cuisine of the earth appropriately. Her meals had gained popularity thanks to its overwhelmingly sophisticated recipes compared to this world's cuisine. Mile wasn't really good as preparing raw food beside vegetable. There wasn't such technique to cut fish or meat without damaging any cells. She asked nano-chans for processing raw food. (T.N: I guess Misato, Mile past life only cook processed food from supermarket)

Mile also sparely used seasonings and spices stored in item box, without considering profit at all. However, that was a disqualification for a profession chef.

In other words, as a master of a cook, Mile was incompetent.

「Absolutely impossible! Rejection!」(Mile)

Mile declined with an immediate answer. It was natural, because she knew well about herself.

「Something like that ...」(Meliza)

And when Meliza was wrapped in despair, the door of the inn was opened. And 2 boys from 15 to 16 years old came into the inn.

「Father, we returned!」(2 boys)

「「「「.....Who?」」」」(Red Oath)

The owner replied to the girls' question.

「My sons, when they were 12 years old, I sent them off as the disciples of the chef in the capital city.

If the children only learn from the parent, the meal and taste will be limited. It's not good for apprentices' chef to practice at home.

So it's normal to send out children to work and learn in another store.

I told them to work hard and not to go back home until they were 15 years old. Was it three years already ...?」(Kuma-san)

「Cruel, far from remember your own sons' birthday, you forgot about our existence itself, this bear father!」(Boy A)



「Well, it can't be help because that was our father that we are talking after all...

So, Meliza and the 4 lovely ladies over there, what are you doing here?」(Boy B)

Apparently 2 brothers who seemed twin, eggy twins. Handsome men with high height and a solid body. Yes, it is a type that is popular in this world. Suddenly, when Mile looked at Meliza, the girl opened her mouth halfway and staring at the boys.

And suddenly Mile cried out loud.

「**DEUS · EX · MAKINA!!?**」(Mile)

「What do you mean by that?」(Rena)

Even though Rena asked about what Mile said, but as usual, she didn't care too much. Maevis and Pauline were similar.

「Deus · Ex · Makina is... when the story is stalled and can't find a way to resolve, the god of the craft hanging from the ceiling with the rope, comes down and solves everything with 『His voice』, That's the way it is!

The story is advanced only by the causal relation by precise constitution and necessity, and should be led to solution by the intention and efforts of the characters. It can't never be solved by 『convenient things』that suddenly appeared without a hint at the stalemate!

That's a wickedness! It's a trash! Tezuka sensei will not forgive that!!」(Mile)

Rena desperately appealed to the vicious rampage Mile.

「... and just who was that and what's with that?」(Rena)

## Chapter 145: Inn 10 – Fighting Scene

While Mile was furious, Meliza returned to 『Maiden's Prayer』and brought Rafia and Aryl. Last night guests already left in the morning and there were no guests staying tonight yet. So the sisters had no problem with locking the door and went out.

In her past life, Mile mostly enjoyed the 『story』from books and video works *etc.* as for amusement, that's why she couldn't accept method similar to 『Deus · Ex · Makina』and 『Dream sequence』. Her rage continued until Meliza brought her sisters here.

「Haaa..... haaa...」(Mile)

When Rena finally appeared Miles, the 3 sisters of 『Maiden's Prayer』had already arrived.

「But, this is rare, I mean, I have never seen you behave like this...」(Rena)

「Sorry, I am sorry, but...a resolution came out of nowhere was like mocking all of our efforts and labor so far.

I felt like that and my heart was caught in the darkness, on the dark side...  
Yes, just like Pauline-san noticed that one gold coin is missing ...」(Mile)

「Don't involve me into your mess!」(Pauline)

Paulin protested to Mile.

「... so, aren't you going to continue?」(Maevis)

Everyone nodded to Maevis.

「So, why did you keep silent about this important information?」(Mile)

Asked by the bad-mood Mile, the owner replied while scratching his head.

「No, you didn't ask about my sons ...」(Kuma-san)

「Because there was no sign of having children.

We thought you couldn't have children or they may have died.

There's no way we could ask about it

Well, nevermind.

Please me explain about your sons」(Mile)

Meliza sisters and the boys were all sitting with a subtle face.  
And the owner's explanation began.

「Well, as you can see, they are my twin sons.  
They grew up as a childhood friend with Meliza and began to work as a chef at the age of 10.  
To improve their cooking skill, at the age of 12, I asked a senior of mine, who was a chef in the capital to take them in as apprentice.  
I taught them 2 years at home because I couldn't just send some amateurs and make more trouble for my seniors.  
As you two already came back here, that meant you two have learnt the foundations as a chef, the rest would be the technique.  
So, how are you two? Have you finished training properly? Did you get a passing score?」(Kuma-san)

「Since we already came back, naturally. Father, I will give you the letter addressed to you and the certificate handed down from our teacher later. Because it was at the bottom of my baggage, it's troublesome to pull it out now.」(2nd Son)

As he heard it, the owner nodded, and his mouth distorted in pleasure. In fact, he would like to express more pleasure. But with the present situation, he had no choice but to hold it down.

And Mile, who was thinking about something, suddenly shouted again.

「The flag, the flag, the flag is here! [Mushram Mramura](#)」(Mile) (T.N: a shout with unknown meaning)

Everyone beside the 3 girls of 『Red Oath』was surprised by the unexplained words that was shouted suddenly. As it was an average thing, the girls weren't really surprised.

「You always say something like that! Didn't I tell you to not use those incomprehensible phrases that only you understand?」(Rena)

Different from normal, this time Rena's retort to the high tension Mile wasn't very effective. And Mile said to the owner. (T.N: I choose "it's not very

effective” as a Pokemon refer, I knew it sound force though)

「In the meantime, please explain the circumstances so far to your sons, then we will start from there」(Mile)

To be sure, there was a need to teach the situation to the boys about the story before they were back here. For them to understand what Meliza, who knew them well, did in the past 2 years and of course include the bad things. It might be a bit painful for her to hear it though.

Following Mile’s instructions, after a general explanation of the situation to his sons.

The boys were having a sad, sorry look.

They knew for the first time that Meliza’s father, who they had thought of like another father, passed away. As the sisters who wanted to protect the inn, were suffering and desperate to live, they didn’t know anything and they couldn’t help anything. So, it was somewhat reasonable.

However, they never blamed their father with 『Why did not you let us know?』

Because even if they heard the news, what could they do to help when they were were minors themselves?

They couldn’t do anything. At best, they could only skip their work and return here to say some words of comfort. But that would also give the sisters a guilt feeling that the sisters made the boys loose their important work.

Because the boys understood those things, they didn’t feel like blaming their father, who didn’t contact them with something that would just disturb their hearts and their work.

「Well then, because both of the sons already understand the situation. I have a good idea to solve the problem!」(Mile)

Finally, Mile began her explanation.

「Including the sons, for the time being, we have a sufficient number of cooks and people.

So, this is the suggestion.

How about we exchange the food preparing personnel in both inns?」(Mile)

「「「「「「Eh?」」」」」」(Sisters + Kuma-san’s family)

Everyone raised a voice of doubt.

「In other words, it's a substitution of people.

The lady owner and one son will be in charge of cooking at 『Maiden's prayer』, Meliza and Aryl are in charge of the waiting and treasury.

And 『Wild Bear Palivion』will be run by the owner, the other son, and Rafia.

And Rafia will be both waitress and an apprentice chef, as she is working she will learn cooking from the owner.

With that, both shops will be able to serve decent dishes and have young waitresses serving.

And customers can be divided well, and 2 inns can be balanced!」(Mile)

「「「「「Ooooh!」」」」」(Sisters + Kuma-san's family)

「That... was... a genius...!」(Meliza)

Meliza was excited.

Twin sons of 『Wild Bear Pavilion』, Elas and Visto.

When they were young, the boys used to play with Meliza and the other sisters.

The older brother was straight and serious, while the younger brother was gentle with girls and gentleman-like.

However, even until they were 12 years old and until the time the two of them left for apprenticeships at the capital shop, Meliza was one year older, and as a girl she grew better in height and also her mentally.

So for Meliza, Elas and Visto were merely young boys, who were suited to be her childhood neighbors or younger brothers. She never saw them as a man.

However, after 3 years, the 2 boys from those days had already grown in height, looks and body. They were already men.

This is ideal.

Naturally, this is ideal.

They have good property, and will stay by the girl's side, unlike hunters that don't know when they will die.

Besides, 『Maiden's Prayer』need cooks. The boys already practiced with their father and were further trained by a capital chef. From now on, the boys would polish their skills more.

(It came. It came It came It came It came It came It finally came! AAAAH!)

(Meliza)

In her mind, Meliza was in the midst of a festival.

「Yeah, that's not a bad idea.

Well then, will I go to 『Maiden's Prayer』, will my brother remain in our house?」  
(Visto)

「Well, I'm the eldest son, ... I guess that's fine.

My father, is that okay?」(Elas)

The owner thought for a moment, but immediately replied.

「Oh, that seems to be the best, it's super (more) effective that way, rather than teaching you both together ... and sometimes it may be good to alternate between me and Lyri.

Meliza sisters and Lyri, are you also okay with that?」(Owner) (T.N: Kuma-san only call his wife with Lyri without se)

Three sisters and the lady owner nodded with a smile.

「Well, let's proceed with that, we will think about the details tomorrow. And tonight, we will celebrate that the two completed their studies and returned! Of course, Meliza sisters will come along!」(Owner)

「「「Yes!」」」(Meliza + Rafia + Aryl)

Three sisters with a smile, replied together.

(Who is better ... The first son, Elas is bluntly and a bit shady, but he is manly and reliable, and the second son's Visto is well-groomed, delicate, gentle... Ahhh, if I get married to Elas, 『Wild Bear Pavilion』will become mine and Elas' belonging, and Rafia can marry Visto and take care of 『Maiden's prayer』...)  
(Meliza)

Meliza was in cloud nine with her dream about to come true, suddenly noticed.

「... Our promise, do you remember?」(Rafia)

「Oh, I'm not that forgetful. It was no doubt that it was just an accident but it was also true that I have seen it, so I will take responsibility properly」(Elas)

「Ehehe ...」(Rafia)

After saying that, Rafia and Elas were flirting.

「What !?」(Meliza)

Meliza was shocked at the two that looked like already married already.  
And what was it that 『I have seen it』!

Meliza was upsetting, but her sister seems happy, so she decided to calm her mind somehow.

(Then, the second son's Visto ... ?.

He is the younger brother, we can take him in our family as son-in-law! Now that I think about it, it's better to have the gentle and caring Visto than the somewhat harsh Elas.

Besides, Visto is the one will come and work at our inn. Alright, ... Visto ...)  
(Meliza)

「Hey, you finally come back, it's too late! Aryl has been waiting for you forever!」(Aryl) (T.N: Aryl talks with 3<sup>rd</sup> POV)

「Sorry sorry, my bad! Please forgive me with this!」(Visto)

Aryl was pouting as she clinging to Visto's leg, Visto tried to appeal Aryl as he pulled out a pendant from his pocket and put it on Aryl's neck.  
And Aryl's face became red.

「...WHAT'S WITH THAT, AAAAA ~ !!」

Meliza's screams reverberated in the shop.

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「Noooooooooooooooooo...」(Meliza)

Meliza was trembling with blood flowing eyes.

Other innocent people were surprised and only 『Red Oath』realized everything.

「Uhm, do you have any other child?」(Mile)

Even Mile can realize the too obvious response of Meliza.

And everyone in the 『Red oath』somewhat expected the owner’s answer for that question.

「I have another daughter. But she was married and moved out already. And the twin sons that just came back」(Kuma-san)

「「「「Ah ...」」」」(Red Oath)

It was finished. The happy dream of a girl. In just a few minutes ...

However, since her dream of protecting the inn left by her parents and making her sisters happy was already come true. So, she should be pleased? ...

But 『Red Oath』girls can tell Meliza wasn’t such a brave girl.

Two pairs of couple were ignorance to that fact.

The owner couple didn’t understand the situation, they were dumb-found. And Meliza had already stopped moving and burned out white.

((((We can’t stay here!)))) (Red Oath)

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The second bell of night rang, dinner guests went back and staying guests returned to their respective rooms.

「Excuse me!」(Rafia)

Rafia came in with a cheerful voice, followed by the smiling Aryl and Meliza still had a shaky face.

... savaged.

(T.N: This part looks like Meliza’s POV)



[ I should have no problem.

The concern about the future of the inn and my (Imouto) younger sisters has almost disappeared, but I felt tense.

And the future of rosy color that I thought I got it once, flew away from my hands in no time.

In addition, I who was the eldest sister 16 years old, was beaten up to the punch by my younger sisters 13 years old and 8 years old.

Both of them had taken good men and I alone was left behind.

With such shocking event, of course I got shocked.

What in the world were my hardships so far?

Did my sisters had prepared a way for their happiness from the beginning?

... So, what's about me? What could I do to obtain happiness?

「Uuuu ...」(Meliza)

I shouldn't let my problem bother my sisters.

Even though I thought so, regrettably I could not keep it. ] (Meliza's POV)

Meanwhile, the sisters were now aware of their sister's mind.

But they couldn't give up their love and happiness for their sisters.

After all, they had loved the boys for many years and finally met the boys again after 3 years waiting.

Everything was because their older sister had treated the boys as nothing more than younger brothers (bro-zone).

Yes, it was because the sister didn't look and look far into the future.

((We are sorry, Big sis. And thank you because you didn't have eyes for men!))  
(Rafia + Aryl)

Yes, if Meliza was serious treating the boys nicely as「A beautiful older neighbor sister」, the sisters might never win again their beautiful sister. Everything was thanks to their stupid sister.

Rafia and Aryl thanked their older sister from the bottom of their heart. And naturally, a smile appeared on the two faces

...so it seems.

((Uwaaaa! So scary! These girl are so scary!!))) (Rena + Maevis + Pauline)

As Maevis, Rena, and Pauline watched the smile of Rafia and Aryl, they shivered in fear.

To make Pauline shivering, that was quite impressive.

Meanwhile the 3 men and Mile were smiling without noticing anything. It was a little enviable just this time.

Only the people of both inns and 『Red Oath』gathered to celebrate the brothers.

After a brief greeting by the owner, everyone started drinking, eating and chatting ...,

The eldest son Elas and Rafia, the second son Visto and Aryl made their own barriers that would be comparable to Mile's grid barrier around them. And on the table was the cuisine that the owner and his wife made a moment ago for their sons becomeing adult.

Although this country has no age restriction on drinking alcohol, Mile, Rafia, Aryl only drank tea and juice diluted with water. However, Meliza drank a lot of alcohol. Everyone, including the couple who finally realized the situation, couldn't do anything to stop her.

...Dangerous.

Apart from Meliza and the four people enveloped in the grid barrier, everyone also thought so.

「... Well, isn't there 『a good man』in this town? Young and cool, well-earned, people who like Meliza ...」(Mile)

Mile was whispering as smallest as possible to the owner couple.

「There might be some」(Kuma-san)

「『Ehhhhh』」(Red Oath)

Unexpected news!

「Is there really such a person?」(Mile)

While in doubt, Mile asked the owner, the other girls also listened.

「Meliza's good man is one of the hunter in the 『group that visit that inn everyday』, Hunter is 『a job that you don't know when you will die, a dangerous job』

In other words, he is one of the guests that Meliza refuses to get as a marriage partner just because he is a hunter!

Did you know that the hunters weren't all like that?」(Owner)

Yes, most of the hunters are 『those who couldn't get any other jobs』, 『A job with their life on the line』

By the way, there's also the type of people love challenge, just like Maevis, who is aiming to become a knight after becoming an A ranked hunter of young aristocrat ... *etc.*

There were some hunter had followed their parents' pursuits only during a young age. And those hunters only received relatively safe requests or joined with experienced veterans. Those hunters were called 『Young master Hunter』 and 『Entertainment Party』.

There weren't many of this type.

Also, there are hobby hunters that only do request as a hobby once in a while rather than a real job. They have another proper job to live.

Meliza didn't know the circumstances of those people and she had removed them as a candidate for a relationship just because they are 『Hunter』

Other condition: an appearance suitable for Meliza's eyes would be easy. There might be a firm and honest man in the regular of 『Maiden's prayer』

「Well, are you sure?」(Mile)

「Well, there must be some. Meliza probably doesn't know. But those men might approve her as a D rank hunter because they didn't like a stupid title like a son of a small merchant or a small shop keeper.

There was also low ranked noble son that did request 1 or 2 days a week as a hunter for learning.

Besides, those men weren't in trouble with money, so they were only doing hunter request as a hobby. There were also people who only accept interesting requests, and there are many others...」(Kuma-san)

「「「「.....」」」」(Red Oath)

If the girls thought about it for a second, that was certainly the case. A low ranked hunter wouldn't be able to visit the expensive 『Maiden prayer』 everyday. Or, those men were working non-stop other than the lunch and dinner time to earn that money.

「If so...」(Mile)

「Yes, even the 2 younger sisters were able to get a man, Meliza would be easy to get a good man too if she was patient about this,... or rather, she was too impatient to jump on conclusion...」(Kuma-san)

As he said to that part, the owner glancing at Meliza who drank alcohol alone.

「Then she just need to ask a good hunter that she choose to quit his hunter job if he want to get married and settle down ...」(Mile)

「Yes, Meliza is pretty popular, so if Meliza wants, she can take advantage of her condition and talks about marriage.

Many men will come, and once she knows their main business, she can choose one.

And there might be some guys who have much better conditions than the manager of this cheap inn.

So Meliza just needs to pay attention on those guys.

Anyway, they have been driven away because Meliza thought them were hunters ...」(Kuma-san)

Unknown to that fact, Meliza kept drinking alcohol and emitted A.T Field (from Neon Genesis Evangelion) blocking everything while watching the four people wrapped in another barriers.

From long ago, the owner couple didn't think about the sisters and his sons.

Until now, when they saw everything happened and the tragedy of the eldest daughter.

The owner couple had some complicated feelings ...

「... Age? Was age a problem?

Or was it breast? Was my breast problematic?」(Maevis)

Maevis had『subtle chests』which seems to have stopped growing, she only had 『The height』. She was the oldest of the party, for some reason she was impatient about herself.

And, listening to it, Rena got anxiety about her height and chest. She pulled a cup, a bottle of ale and started drinking it all at once.

「Re, Rena-san, you can't get drunk if you drink tea! 」(Mile)

While giving advise, Mile glared at Pauline who could afford it alone.

However Mile was standing with spirit. 『I still have time. Both my height and breasts are still growing. Because I'm just 13 years old.』  
... ignorance is bliss, truly.

## Chapter 147: What were you writing at night

「We will arrive to the next town soon」(Rena)

After the small break, Rena said that while looking at the map. Of course, because the girl were traveling alot, the map was needed. Otherwise, they would get lost anytime soon. However, although it's a map, it isn't like the one used in modern Japan, nor the world map in Role playing game with many instructions.

Well, this one, ignoring the scale factor, the artist only drew forests and rivers and mountains. However, people can still easily reach the destination if people proceed on the highway without missing the left and right turn. The map still fulfilled its meaning.

In any case, this is a world that is easy to die by making a mistake. That's why all travelers have a map.

The morning after that『the cuisine is delicious, but it was an uncomfortable celebration』, the 『Red Oath』went out quickly. There was nothing left for the 『Red Oath』to do there, and in the first place, the girls couldn't 『bear』that air any more. Two pairs of couples created their own barriers and spilled『Sweet acid』to the surroundings. On the other side, Meliza's dark face was un-bear-able.

In the first place, the 4 girls were all cute, but somehow all of them had『History with no boyfriend for age』  
Everyone has circumstances: right now Maevis wanted to be ranked A quickly, Rena was aiming for B rank, and Pauline wanted to save money. No one was going to waste time on a boy or the like.  
Only Mile was thinking 『It may be good to get a boyfriend soon』

Mile thought that, but, the traveling days was never ceased, and Rena's interference work was superb.

When the girls wanted to leave, the owner couple repeatedly thanked and invited them but they refused with『we do not intend to earn money with

boring work』

The owner couple, and brothers felt disappointed, Rafia and Aryl were a little relieved, Meliza was still dull.

The『Red oath』said their farewell lines and left the town quickly.

「Meliza, I hope she can be happy」(Mile)

「It's okay, the owner couple said that they would certainly sniff out the real jobs of good-condition men.

Because she is a young beauty with an inn, ... there are lots of guys aiming at her, so if she stop being picky she will get a man soon. You do not need to worry!」(Rena)

Mile and Rena seemed to wish for Meliza's happiness, which means they felt little close with her.

But one must wonder what were their familiarity.

\*\*\*And early in the evening.\*\*\*

Thanks to the Mile's item box, 『Red Oath』girl had no luggage, were much faster than ordinary hunters. The girls can advance more than 40 kilometers a day. An average traveler can only travel at 30 kilometers at best. But that was for young man; for a girl, the speed is even slower.

The girls could travel with this speed because they had healing and recovery magic.

And the party arrived at the next town a bit early, they headed to the guild branch as usual, confirmed the liaison board and the request board, then took the inn.

There is no big difference between the inn in this town and the price is slightly different, but there seems to be differences in the facilities, dishes, etc, so it depends on personal preference.

Well, this is average for any town.

Three girls: Maevis, Rena and Pauline had dinner at a suitably selected accommodation. They have moved a whole day and got a bit tired, they refreshed with body cleaning magic, and then rested early.

Mile, like usual, was up late.

For the three other girls' sleeping exactly for eight hours was normal (except during outdoor activities), but for Mile her sufficient sleep is only six hours. Since the previous life, she had such a pattern.

Mile used light magic after casting a shading shield so that the light would not leak outside. She took out the『poor ballpoint pen』which she got by asking the nanomachine and poor quality paper from the item box and started writing.

At first, she tried using a feather pen as everyone in this world used, but since it was troublesome to attach ink every time, she tried to make something like a fountain pen, Pen is caught or ink is caught because paper quality is bad.

Next, she decided to make it simple and solid 『pencil』 but she got irritated because it also got caught on the paper again and she had to scrap her writing every time.

...Mile was too temperamental.

No, the average Mile was really patient, it was only when she was disturbed by reading and writing, she lost her temper, as if a different person.

That was Mile's quality.

And finally Mile decided 『It was like-a-ballpoint-pen』  
Actually if Mile said『Make a car』, Nanomachines would take it as 『Violation of rules』and wouldn't accept. However, because Mile know the ballpoint-pen's mechanism, if she have time, she can produce it in this world even without nanomachine.

So it was not 『making impossible things in this world』, it's just saving time and effort, so it is okay for nanomachines to make things that can be created within the knowledge of Mile.

So it seemed.

Even now, the boundary is not clear ...

Anyway, that's why Mile continued writing with 『like-a-ballpoint-pen』  
But Mile didn't know whether Orichalcum or Mithril were used in the ball and tip part of the ballpoint pen, it seems that this wasn't a big problem for



nanomachine.

Making high quality paper was above this world technology and would get other attention, so she had to use commercially available ones. It was bad quality and stupid, but only this can't be helped.

And when the date changed (mid-night), Mile finally got into the bed.

The next morning, after having finished breakfast, the 『Red Oath』party left the inn and headed for the guild.

The girls were planning to go to the capital of this country without any intention of staying in this town. But the girls just wanted to make sure if there were any good request before going to the capital.

Normally in small towns, some requests with high difficulty, unusual requests, interesting requests *etc.* were really rare. The girls thought it would be better to go through a small town and head for the capital quickly and stay in the capital for a while.

And, as a result of checking the request board, there was no request which was interesting or a satisfactory quotable as well. And the last merchant group to the capital already left so the girls could not even take escort quest.

「Well, we will be leaving no...」(Rena)

「Oh, please wait a minute!」(Mile)

Mile cut Rena's words half-way.

「I want to ship something, so please wait for a while」(Mile)

While saying so, Mile picked up some sort of baggage from the backpack that she carried on behalf of looking like an average hunter.

「I will finish soon!」

That said, Mile ran toward the reception desk. It's not a window of orders and completion reports that the girls are familiar with but to the request window.

「I'm sorry, please ship this with a guild regular flight, the destination is the capital of Tyrus Kingdom, this is a delivery request for documents」(Mile)

Yes, that was the 『Delivery request』handled by the guild.

In order to carry luggage to other cities, it is common to carry it by yourself or ask merchants via a commercial guild.

However, if it was important documents or valuable things, people prefer to request transportation by Hunter Guild regular flights. However, it was considerably expensive compared to asking a merchant ...

Why are you asking the Hunter Guild if it is expensive?

That is because the safety is overwhelmingly high.

Even if people request on the commercial guild, it was an ordinary merchant to receive it. Some merchants might have bad taste and there was also the possibility that they would be attacked by thieves.

However, the regular service of the Hunter Guild is the main task of carrying guild documents, they rarely carried money so the bandits wouldn't get anything even if they attack it.

And because it transported important guild documents, this service have enough hunters to escort. In addition, if anyone dared to attack the Hunter Guild's carriage, it means that they made an enemy out of the Hunter Guild in the whole continent. They'd call in a horde of hunters, without minding profit, from all neighboring countries.

They would rush over the country of incident and all the neighbors, and they will not stop until they catch the criminal and massacre them.

The Hunter Guilds will not forgive those who look down and harm them. Otherwise the same incident will occur again.

『Don't you dare lay your hands on the Hunter Guild』

In order to engrave this in the minds of criminals, the guilds don't spare any amount of budget and means.

That is the Hunter Guild's quality.

And this transport service hires a lot skilled hunters but it is only one carriage, naturally have limited load capacity. Moreover, unlike a merchant's carriage, it runs at high speed, so it's never full loading.

Fast, safe, little load capacity.

It was obvious that the fee charged on board will rise.

「Would you mind waiting a minute?」(Elf-san)

When Mile tried to offer a wrapper to the receptionist, a voice was calling

from behind.

When Mile turns towards that voice ...

「Eh, elf?」(Mile)

Yes, a slender, tall, curly facial with extended hair, ... and a young male with sharp ears.

He is exactly『an elf from the elf』that made everyone think that he is an elf at first sight.

「U wa! It's an Elf! This is first time I see one!」(Mile)

「Didn't we already stay together for several days with Doctor Kulereia!」  
(Rena)

Mile was excited that she forgot about that but Rena remembered it.

「Oh, that's right ...」(Mile)

Because with Mile, Doctor Kulereia's ears was removed from the the vision that made her a not-completely elf.

## Chapter 148: Elf

「So... what... do you need?」(Mile)

Even though Mile was talking normally with Doctor Kulereia, somehow she got nervous when talking with the male elf.

However, Rena knew that feeling well.

Because the girls had thought Doctor Kulereia was an ordinary human, because at that time her ears were hidden with hair, and they even mistook her as the daughter of Guild Master. So even after they know more about her, they still didn't change their attitude.

However no matter with this man, his appearance was an elf from head to toe.

「What!? Young ladies, do you know young lady Kulereia...!?」(Elf)

(T.N: This Part look like Mile's POV because this part call the elf = elf ojii-san)

[ The elf gramp asked in a surprise... no, we don't even know if he is an old man yet. It would be bad to call him 『gramp』right away. But he is an elf, I can't grasp his real age ...]

「Where and when did you see her? Was she doing fine?」(Elf)

「Ah, yes, she was full of energy, we saw her...」(Mile)

Rena grabbed the shoulder of Mile, who tried to answer.

「What are you doing, talking about other woman's information without permission to a man that we don't even know his identity!」(Rena)

「Ah.....」(Mile)

Yes, it's strict about personal information in this world.

Originally, Hunter hated other people asking about his past and abilities, so troubles frequently occurred due to it. And as time pass by, it became an unspeakable rule that 『Interrogation about Hunter's personal information must have involved person's permission』

And, if they refused to be investigated, other hunters must refrain from investigating, unless it was necessary.

Of course, it's always necessary to confirm the credibility of the other party such as employment and contract.

But this is different, it was about 『unnecessary information irrelevant to hunter work』

And humans are not very familiar with the depths of the hidden elf society. Of course, 『Red oath』was also the same.

Why is Doctor Kulereia living with a human and working as scholar even though elves don't live with humans?

Why did she leave the elven settlement?

Was that because of her relationship with family and relatives?

Or was there a hostile person?

Even though Mile didn't know anything about them at all, what would she do if she told others about Doctor's information without permission?

That act may possibly teach the stalker the current address of the victim who tried to escape.

Mile herself had stalker trouble several times in the previous life, her bad memories were revived, and she reflexively casted magical spells.

「Hot water and ice shackles, restraint ...『TEI(Rena)』...」(Mile) (T.N: I put Rena dialog inside Mile's dialog because Rena chop Mile when Mile is still talking, just like the raw)

Rena interrrupted by giving a chop hand on Mile's head.

「Wait, wait! I'm not a suspicious person!」(Elf)

「Suspicious person always says that!」(Pauline)

「Well, how do I say!」(Elf)

「Is he a suspicious person?」(Hunter X)

「『『『!!!???』』』」(Red Oath)

Everyone took a look over and noticed, the hunters in the guild already put their hands on the handle of the sword and staff. The girls and the elf were surrounded by hunters.

Because Mile was chanting attack magic in the middle of the hunter guild, and about to fight with the elf, that's why this has happened.

「Sorry, it was nothing! We just have a light joke with an acquaintance, I'm just playing around! Right, uncle?」(Mile)

「Eh ... oh, oh, yeah, well, oh yeah, it's a(n American) joke!」(Elf)

In a moment of panic, the elf was surprised with Mile's words, but quickly understood and talked with the girls. As expected of the long aged person.

Ku~

Pu~

Kusu~ kusu (Giggle and laugh SFX\*)

Everyone lowers their guard, takes their hands off their weapon, laughed and scattered to the place where they original were.

Hunters weren't allow to cause a commotion in the guild, normally they would get yelled at. But in this case, one side is an elf uncle or even a gramp and the other side was cute little girls, other hunters couldn't bring themselves to yell at elder or cute young girls. In other words, they showed their kindness as senior hunters by laughing to discard the tensed air.

Besides, some people already saw the behavior of the 4 girls, the 4 girls was just being caution with unfamiliar people from the beginning, so they understood the situation.

In fact, they should scold the girls as an educational guidance, but it seemed unnecessary.

「Mile! You! What were you thinking? Using attack magic in the guild! You can't complain even if you get attacked by other hunters without asking questions! ...」(Rena)

Behind Mile, Rena's face turned red from angry.

After receiving a lot of scolding from to Rena, Mile stopped the shipping request for the time being and the 『Red oath』moved to the drinking corner of the guild with the elf uncle.

「So, what do you want?」(Mile)

Mile was lowering her guard against an elf uncle and asked.

「Ah, I'm sorry.

Actually, I heard that you planned to ship something with the guild carriage to

the Tyrus Kingdom, so I want to ask you if you could hitchhike my delivery together...」(Elf)

「Ah!」(Mile)

Hitchhiking.

If it is a small document, letter etc, the fee will not change if it is to a certain size and weight. So, if you put everything together in one package, it will cost only one charge.

After that, the person who first received the package, would deliver the hitchhiked items by himself or herself after opening it, or sent it again with a little extra charge.

If the 2<sup>nd</sup> deliver is in another town or another country, the extra will be almost the same with the first charge.

However, if this delivery is at the same city, it is a profitable job of children who are under the age of 10 that are often waiting at guild for job with a few small silver coins cost. That's why if someone happens to find a person who is shipping to the same town, they will ask for hitchhike delivery to lower the fee.

「Well, can you accept it?」(Elf)

「As long as you accept to paying half of shipping fee ...」(Mile)

For Mile, there was no disadvantage.

Since the first destination was Mile's destination, there was no risk, if the shipping fee was divided to half, there should be no complain.

「Oh, I'm thankful! Because most of us live with our own self-sufficiency, we don't have much currency that human beings use. Especially weak people and old people rarely come out of the village.

Now I can buy souvenirs with the left over money and return home」(Elf)

Mile also smiled at the uncle elf who looks happy.

「... And about young lady Kulereia ...」(Elf)

The elf uncle handed over an enclosed letter to Mile. As Mile opened the parcel and started writing to inform about hitchhiking delivery to her receiver, the elf uncle asked.

「You don't have to tell me where she lives, but at least let me know if she is still healthy. If she is still doing fine, then it's all good」(Elf)

「What is your relationship with Doctor?」(Rena)

Even Rena who seems to be rude, the Elf uncle, ... his name seems to be Elsatok ..., calmly answered.

「I'm just a senior citizen who interacts with her family.

Young lady Kulereia is a popular person among adults in the whole clan.

Everyone wants their own children to grow up like that young lady, and they are decorating her dolls in every children's room ...」(Elf)

「「「「Ehhh...」」」」(Red Oath)

Everyone, including Mile who was writing, was surprised.

No, Doctor Kulereia was cute, but as a beautiful elf, she wasn't an outstanding beauty. She was even leaving the elven village and living with humans. Her personality is not really special. And to be called doctor, she should have a reasonable age. But, the girls couldn't understand why she is so popular. The Elf uncle explained what everyone was wondering.

「Elf is a long-lived race, and elf children generally become less dependent on their parents when they are around 40 to 50 years old. And they began to be independent from their parents, gradually disliked parents' involve and left the house」(Elf)

(((((... Slow! Too late to leave the parents!)))) (Red Oath)

「Nevertheless, Lady Kulereia stuck with her father no matter how many years, everyone was envious and jealous of her father...」(Elf)

「「「「Ah ... ....」」」」(Red Oath)

Everyone remembered when they rescued her from the excavation site and ran away.

When Mile misunderstood as her the guild master's daughter said 『Your father was the one asking us to help you』, her over-reaction at that time and her blushed cheeks, the eyes felt a bit...

「She must love her esteemed father ...」(Maevis)



「well, anyone can see that she loves her father」(Pauline)

When Maevis and Pauline were wondering. Mile cried out words that didn't exist in this world yet.

「FATHER-CON (COMPLEX)!!」(Mile)

## Chapter 149: Capital – Temporary stay again

「What was that 『Father-con』?」(Rena)

「Ah, that, well... it means like 『A daughter that fond of her father』. Yes, that's it」(Mile)

「Ah.....」(Rena)

Somehow, the meaning seemed to be transmitted.

「Well, well, I just wanted to know if the young lady is doing alright. So next time, when I contacts our village, I can tell her parents. Thank you very much, young ladies.

Even though young lady Kulereia still wrote letter to her parents regularly. But... well, if she was in trouble or got sick, she would still write in her letter with 『I am doing fine』because she didn't want to make her parents worry. So, if her parents could hear the story from a third party, I thought that her parents would be relieved ...」(Elf)

The Elf uncle, Elsatok persuaded the 『Red Oath』with the explanation. The girls could understand what he was saying, he just wanted to know if the doctor was still healthy, he didn't need the contact's info, so it wouldn't have any problem.

So, the girls were thinking for a while, they were avoiding the matter of the ruins in order to avoid backtracking. Just telling how the doctor was doing and talking during that time, change the doctor's failure story to 『Pretend to be a child to (get info from enemy) get sweets at the festival』...

After done with everything, Mile added her letter and the letter received from Elsatok to her original package which were 1 large and 1 small envelopes, and rewrapped all of it.

And then Mile handed the package to the receptionist, paid the request fee. Elsatok paid half the amount and thanked the girls many times. Then everyone left the Hunter Guild.

With this, the package would be carried on the next guild carriage, relayed

several times and arrived at the Guild – Capital branch of the Tyrus Kingdom. And then the guild would deliver it to the destination written in the package. Afterwards, the person who received it would deal with it.

Whether the person who received first would do as the instruction properly is a matter of trust relationship, but Mile thought there was no need to worry at all. The guild would never leak out where the package was shipped from. The fee was prepaid and on the receiver could read the name of the sender by opening the package. So there was no problem. Whether Mile wanted to tell the receiver the name and address was her choice.

With this, Mile group's current place wouldn't be revealed. With confidential matter, the guild is trustworthy. And in her letters, Mile didn't write anything but the necessary information.

「Well, let's head for the capital ...『Wait a minute』(Mile)...」 (Rena)

Mile cut Rena's speech half-way.

「... By the way, how old do you think doctor Kulereia is? Because Elsatok said 『Elf children will not depend too much on their parents when they are around 40-50 years old?』.」(Mile)

「『『.....』』」(Rena + Pauline + Maevis)

Mile's casual words make the 3 girls, Rena, Pauline, Maevis went silent.

And of course, Mile and other girls weren't noticed. What was the result of their talking with that Elf uncle, Elsatok? Certainly, Mile's group didn't tell him doctor Kulereia's whereabouts. However, there were someone else who knew doctor Kulereia's whereabouts.

Elsatok said 『at the time of the next clan contact, he would tell doctor Kulereia's parents about the story that she was doing fine』

The doctor's parents received the letter from Elsatok were extremely delighted and wrote about it in the reply letter to their daughter.

「Nyaaaaaaaaa~!」(Kulereia)

She was embarrassing about her failure was known by her beloved father. And she didn't want to recall that event even it was already changed

『Pretending as a child to get (info)sweets fraud failure case』

Doctor Kulereia didn't realize she clenched the letter from her beloved father and felt in bed.

「Grrr! Made me feel disgraced in front of my father...  
Unforgivable! ... Or rather, the ones who inadvertently told this story, those 4 girls.  
I found you! I finally found you!!」(Kulereia)

Doctor Kulereia facepalmed and rolled on the bed as she said those words. And when she noticed that she was squeezing the precious letter from her father in a crumpled manner, she carefully expanded the wrinkle and put it into the drawing of the desk carefully .

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「How long does an elf live? I had read a lot of books but it's not clearly written in any book.」(Mile)

Even if Mile asked so, as commoner, Rena and Pauline weren't even reading as much books as Mile so they couldn't answer.

However, as a daughter of higher rank noble than Mile, surrounded by her father and brothers who talked about various things in order to gain the lovely sister's affection. Maevis had some knowledge about the mysterious of the elves.

「Oh, I can't say for sure because there's no clear documents or records. However, most elves had a very long life span. They mostly died because of accidents, diseases, fighting with monsters, not with old age. Also, those who died due to their old age seem to have big differences in their age as well. It was said that their life-span depend on the magnitude of magical power, such as when they were born the goddess decided it with a dice, and there were various other theories ...

The elves grow at about the same speed as humans until they become 15-16 years old from birth, but after that they grow very slow.

They would spend most of life with appearance from 15 to 35 years old. After that, the speed of aging slightly increases again.

And at a certain age, they would have their final form (would become an elder

appearance) until dead.

(T.N: sorry, I can't help use final form in a Saiyan refer)

And, as for Gramp Elsatok just before, he should have a considerable age. From his point of view about Doctor Kulereia, I think that his age wasn't just the grandfather or the great-grandfather's level, but the ancestor's...](Maevis)

「Fu~e!」(Mile)

Mile gave her voice of admiration to the explanation of Maevis. And, because 『their young era is long』, she remembered a certain race.

(... Saiyan people!?) (Mile)

Then, after hunting and collecting, *etc.* and a few times camping, the girls finally arrived at the capital of Vanorak (Vu~anorāku) Kingdom, Chaleiraz (Shareirāzu).

This country is the neighbor of Mile's home country, Brandel kingdom and is on opposite side of Tyrus Kingdom, Maevis and Pauline's home country and also the country where Mile became hunter.

And of course in this country, people didn't pay much attention to the news about C rank hunters party of a distant country.

So, at this place the girls weren't special hunters but a totally average newcomer hunter party. And that was what the girl were expected when working for a while in this kingdom.

In Tyrus kingdom, due to that graduation test, their name was a bit too famous. In order to do it steadily, their reputation would only get in the way.

「Well, first we are looking for an inn, we will stay for a while, so we better find a good place.

Once we decide the inn, we will show our face to the guild to say our greeting about staying here for a while and collect information.

After that, we will celebrate the beginning of chapter 3 of the legend of 『Red oath』, we will order a lots of for dinner!」(Rena)

「「「Oh!」」」(Mile + Pauline+ Maevis)

「..., uhm what are the chapters 1 and 2?」(Mile)

Rena took it like natural and answered to Mile's simple question

「Our encounter at the hunter training school is chapter 1, our activity at Tyrus kingdom is the chapter 2.

And we save the crisis of the kingdom is around the 10th chapter and we will be S rank by that time.」(Rena)

「「「.....」」」(Mile + Pauline+ Maevis)

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「Here!」(Rena)

Standing in front of a certain inn, 『Red oath』said their line.  
Yes, this is the inn of their choice in this city.

At first, the girls thought about check the inn with the guild, however『It is forbidden for the guild to recommend a particular inn, because it will become a favor or a business disturbance』was said, and the guild refused to introduce.

Well, it was just as they was told.  
However the guild still told about the inns in 2 parts of the capital: 1 for rich people and 1 for ordinary people, to prevent unfortunate incidents, but there are many inns for people to choose it themselves.

Well, like the problem with guild officials introduce 『Maiden's prayer』and 『Wild Bear Pavilion』...

No, no, they only told the girls because they asked, they only told what they think are better, they didn't say it to cause trouble for the young girls.

With that in mind, the girls stopped thinking deeply.

In any case, the 4 girls looking at some inns from the outside, carefully examined the appearance, cleaning and maintenance, price list attached to the outside, the customer's in and out, etc., determined as a result.  
Besides, the girls would not sign an one month contract, if the girls found this inn un-bear-able, they could just move out and change inn.

*Ring Ring* (Door bell SFX)

「Welcome!」(Kemonomimi Loli)

(T.N: FUNA sensei's POV break 4<sup>th</sup> wall)

[ As the four people entered the inn, while playing the doorbell, a girl 's cheerful voice came from the reception desk.

... The girls' reception counters are always girls?

That was natural.

Because of this world, children's mortality rate is high, everyone makes a lot of children.

No, children aren't the only one with a high mortality rate, but children are still less resistant to disease, or in the event of an accident.

And, if there were boys and girls, and 4 type of jobs: heavy work, dirty work, dangerous work, and work to face customers, which work should you assign the girls to?

... I have no idea. ]

The inn that girl don't work as reception is only the inn that doesn't have daughter.

And if owner wanted to hire a person, of course they preferably hire a young girl before adults or boys. Because the wages would be cheaper and the second part is ... Needless to say.

And the receptionist of this inn also the same, it was a job of a loli.

「Let's stay here! Let's stay here forever!」(Mile)

Mile grabbed and shook Rena's strongly

「Y...you, what are...」(Rena)

Yes, the receptionist girl of this inn was a little girl from 5-6 years old.

And, on her head, there were two ears.

No, every human beings also have two ears.

However, the ears of this loli was not on the side of the face but on the head.

And it's not average human ears.

Yes, it was called as 『Kemonomimi』

「『Beastkin...!?』」(3 girls)

「Get~to *daze*!」(1 girl) (T.N: Getto is how japanese pronoun get, ~daze is add ons, well it's pokemon refer)

[ Only one girls didn't surprised and said some strange thing.  
I will not say who she is ... ] (FUNA's sensei 4<sup>th</sup> wall breaker)



## Chapter 150: It came! It came it came!! (Kita! Kita Kita!!)

「... My daughter, what happened?」(Middle Age Man) (Mile's POV? Maybe)

[ A masculine man appeared from behind the kitchen, as if something went wrong.

He called the receptionist girl his daughter so he is probably the owner of this inn.

For a beastkin was working as a receptionist, this couldn't be the first time she had trouble with other people (T.N: racist people? maybe). In other words, the owner must be helping his daughter everytime he heard a commotion.

But, apparently, the owner looked like a normal human being.

Then, was the mother the beastkin, or the parents was mixed blood with negative gene?

Certainly, this loli doesn't look like a pure blood beastkin. Well, we met some beastkin in the forest before and they have fluffy furs all over their body, but this girl is almost human. Beside the 『Kemonomimi』

Tails? Is there a tail? ]

Mile could not help it because she was concerned.

「Oh, no, nothing, this girl just loves beastkin...」(Rena) 「Huh? She loves beastkin, you said?」(Owner) The owner had a face like he couldn't believe what Rena said.

Yes, Mile's love for beastkin girls was well-known to other girls in 『Red oath』, because she had told other members how wonderful beastkin girls are. They were pretty much got tired of it from hearing again and again, many times.

「Uhm, about that, can I touch her for a moment?」(Mile) So Mile asked with feverish glare, and the owner stood in front of the counter.

「... Do you plan to stay?」(Owner)

He felt the danger, so he hid his daughter behind him and talked with guests by himself.

「Yes, we want a quadruple room. We still don't know how long we stay yet. So when we leave, we will tell you the night before that. Do you have free room?」

The owner glanced at Mile, he seemed like want to refuse, but after a few seconds of conflict, he decided.

「Yes, we have room available, unfortunately ...」(Owner) 「「「「.....」」」」(Red Oath)

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「Mile, calm yourself and keep your desire in check!  
That was such a shameful display (behavior)!」(Rena) Rena complained about Mile as soon as they entered their room.

「But, 『Kemonomimi』, it's 『Kemonomimi』!」(Mile) 「If you wanted some 『Kemonomimi』, didn't you also see them at the time of the ruins」(Rena)

「No, that's wrong! Something which was attached to the head of a Muscle uncle is different!

Even though they are similar, but they are totally different!!」(Mile)

Mile desperately repulsed to Rena's point.  
Maevis and Pauline couldn't understand what drove Mile so far and went silent.

「Okay, I'm going down!」(Mile)

Even though she has only been in this room on second floor for a few minutes, somehow Mile already wanted to go down to the first floor.

「「「「.....」」」」(Rena + Maevis + Pauline)

It would be in vain to stop Mile right now. (Unstoppable)  
We better let Mile doing what she wants or we can't go to the guild anymore.  
Rena thought so and decided to give up.

While she was excited, Mile went down to the first floor as quiet as possible to make sure the owner in the kitchen wouldn't notice. Then she sat down on the table seat closest to the reception counter, and picked up from the item box: boiled dried meat, milk, ... and 『Actinidia polygama』(Catnip)  
Dirty! As expected it's dirty!!

Mile in her past life, as Misato, she always put fish sausage and baby star ramen in her bag just in case when she meets cats and doves ...By the way, Baby star ramen is very popular with pigeons.

And in this world, of course, Mile wasn't neglect in prepare. The dried meat was boiled properly to remove salt Milk that adjusted nutrients and removed 『lactose』that a cat can't decompose.

And twigs cut out from 『Matatabi tree』discovered in the middle of a collectiing request. They are always kept in her item box.

Dried meat is for human beings, cats can't have too much salt so she boiled it.

Also, milk that humans drink is often short of nutrition for cat, it may cause lactose diarrhea, if treat it poorly, it will cause death.

Of course, Mile wouldn't make such a mistake, but once again it was a bit dangerous.

There maybe case it would cause death with dyspnea, although it is rare, as it would paralyze the central nervous system of the cat. Well, if she uses a small amount while carefully looking at it, there will be no big danger ...

And then Mile tried to beckon the loli at the reception desk with the twig. Her eyes and ears were pointed towards Mile.

Choichoi pikupiku (SFX to calling at cat) choichoi choi... (SFX to calling at cat)

piku pikupiku... (SFX to calling at cat)

chogashi (SFX to calling at cat)

「Gyaa!」(Mile)

「... What are you doing?」(Owner)

The owner was burning with anger, grabbed Mile's head from the back.

「Ah, no, that ...」(Mile)

Cat got Mile's tongue.

「Faryl is not a cat!」(Owner)

「... Did you try?」(Mile)

「Uu...」(Owner)

Apparently, it seemed he also had tried.

Well, there are quite a lot of cases that catnip are not very effective on kitten and female cats.

And as a result of discussions, the owner could understand that Mile had no malice.

However, he didn't seem to believe in Mile herself.

「... But ... for someone not to dislike those have mixed beastkin blood, or rather to love instead...

What on earth are you thinking? Are you an idiot (Baka janai no ka)?」(Owner)

「Don't say it, that's...!」(Mile)

「Oh no, that ...」(Owner)

Certainly, just as Miles said, 『You can't say that!』

After discussing with the owner, he gave his permission, if Mile could keep the condition as promised 『Do not give food that disturb Faryl's three meals a day』, 『Do not give suspicious things such as those to Faryl once again』, 『Do not disturb work』, the owner would let her play with Faryl.

However because Faryl works at the counter as receptionist until the last meal order which is the second bell at night (21 o'clock). After that, the owner would like to take Faryl to their room until sleepy. Mile shouted.

「Then, when can I play with Faryl!?」(Mile) ... It was a wonderful opinion.

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「And you really brought her ...」(Rena)

Rena said that with a shaky face.

After talking with the owner, Mile and other girls went back to the room. Then the girls went downstairs to eat dinner. At the second bell at night that Mile has been waiting for a long time, the girls came back to the room, Mile was holding Faryl with 『Princess carry』

The owner and his wife were cleaning up the kitchen and preparing for tomorrow. When that was over, he would come to recapture his daughter.

Mile carried Faryl from behind and put Faryl sitting on her knees.

And then she scratched the back side of Faryl's ear with her index finger.

「Uu, it's ticklish ...」(Faryl)

Faryl twist her head from ticklish

「Stop it!」(Rena)

Bash! (SFX)

Rena gave Mile a hand chop on the head.

「Hey, it's my turn next!」(Maevis)

And Maevis said her demand from the side.

She is the youngest child that only received her elder brothers' love. On the other hand, she was longing for it herself.

... She wanted to spoil a younger brother or sister.

「Hey, what's about my turn?」(Pauline)

When her brother was young, Pauline had been looking after him on behalf of her busy parents, she was recalling the old days and wanted to enjoy herself.

「Grr...You all...」(Rena)

And Rena with an amazed face, scolded other girls on purpose.

「Next will be my turn, it was decided!」(Rena)